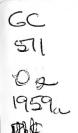


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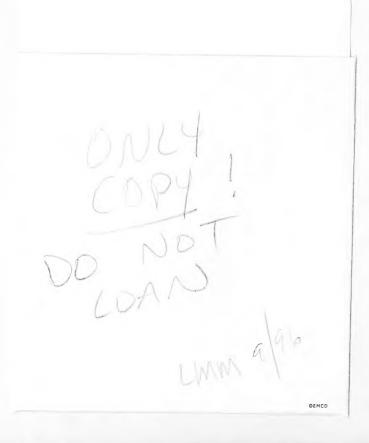




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ABSTRACT

Daily water temperature and salinity observations for 1958 from seventeen locations along the Atlantic seaboard are tabulated, plotted and discussed for the third consecutive year.

INTRODUCTION

Through the cooperation of the U. S. Coast Guard, the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution established late in 1955 a series of Oceanographic Observation Posts at a number of lightship stations along the east coast of the United States. Additional data have been obtained from independent observers and, courtesy of the U. S. Air Force, from Texas Towers 2, 3 and 4. The temperature data from Narragansett Marine Laboratory, previously reported for 1956 and 1957, is missing for 1958 because of thermograph failure.

The lightship data have been forwarded on a monthly basis to Woods Hole where they have been processed. The bathythermograms have been read at several levels and tabulated; salinities were determined by titration or salinometer. The records of air temperature, weather, wind and clouds were used in studying the other data, but are not presented here as they are the same as those published in the daily weather maps of the U. S. Weather Bureau.

In addition to tabulating these data, mean temperatures for each level for three equal time periods per month have been determined and plotted as time-depth profiles for the year at each station where bathythermographs were used. The one-third monthly mean surface temperatures have been plotted in comparison with the monthly mean surface temperature for the period of record of each station.

The one-third monthly means of surface salinity were appended to the temperature profiles, together with the weekly bottom salinity values.

The monthly mean surface water temperatures for the year 1958 for all stations are listed in table 1, for comparison with previous records.

Again we are particularly indebted to the U. S. Coast Guard personnel aboard the lightships participating for making the observations: to Mr. Edward Green at Grand Harbour, Grand Manan; Mr. George Ferris at Woods Hole and to the personnel of the 12 Weather Squadron USAF at the three Texas Towers reporting and at Otis Air Force Base.

We hope to continue the collection and publication of these data on an annual basis, and should be glad to include data of comparable nature from other locations.

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COMMENTARY

Surface Temperature (Figure 1)

The two outstanding features of the surface water temperature regime during the winter were the anomalously low readings found from Ambrose lightship southward, and the weakening of the temperature barrier ordinarily found off Cape Hatteras, as indicated by the extension of the 48° F. isotherm all the way to Savannah. During this same period, January through March, temperatures at Portland and Boston remained slightly above the mean.

This pattern of surface water temperature closely parallels and is evidently related to meteorological conditions during this time. A high pressure cell in the Greenland-Baffin Land region during January and February and over Hudson Bay in March presented a block which deflected polar air southward across the east coast, bringing abnormally low temperatures (Ludlum 1958a and b). Maine and at times New England, however, experienced occasional incursions of moist, maritime air from the east and northeast, producing above normal temperatures and precipitation during both January and March.

The extremely low surface water temperatures seen at Diamond Shoals and the marked weakening of the temperature barrier there, indicate the dominance of Virginia coastal water over Gulf Stream water in the region. The reasons for this dominance cannot be definitely described at this time; a likely conjecture is that above-normal precipitation and runoff from November through May (Monthly Weather Review) contributed to a pressure gradient stronger than usual, which, combined with a marked northerly component of wind direction, gave added volume and strength to the southward movement of coastal waters.

In general, winter conditions for 1958 resembled those for 1956 except that the temperatures fell even lower and the cold persisted longer, while 1957 was characterized by a warm winter.

From Five Fathom Bank northward warming was slow and values fell below the mean. Summer readings were slightly below "normal". From Winter Quarter Lightship southward, however, warming was rapid after the severe winter and summer temperatures were near or above the means at the various stations. Maximum temperatures occurred in August at all stations except Nantucket.

From Cape Hatteras northward cooling was in advance of the mean except during

November, when air temperatures were anomalously high. During December surface temperature declined sharply as did air temperatures.

The three years of data from the lightship program so far accumulated indicate a gross relationship between anomalies in air temperature and in water temperature over the eastern continental shelf. This is to be expected near a windward shore where continental air masses flow seaward. Generally speaking, the relationship appears to be closer during the winter months, a period characterized by strong winds, low relative humidity and increased evaporation at the surface. During the period of thermocline, winds are weaker and relative humidity greater, while such factors as radiation and cloud cover become more important as the season progresses. Hence the relationship between anomalous air and water temperature is less apparent during the summer.

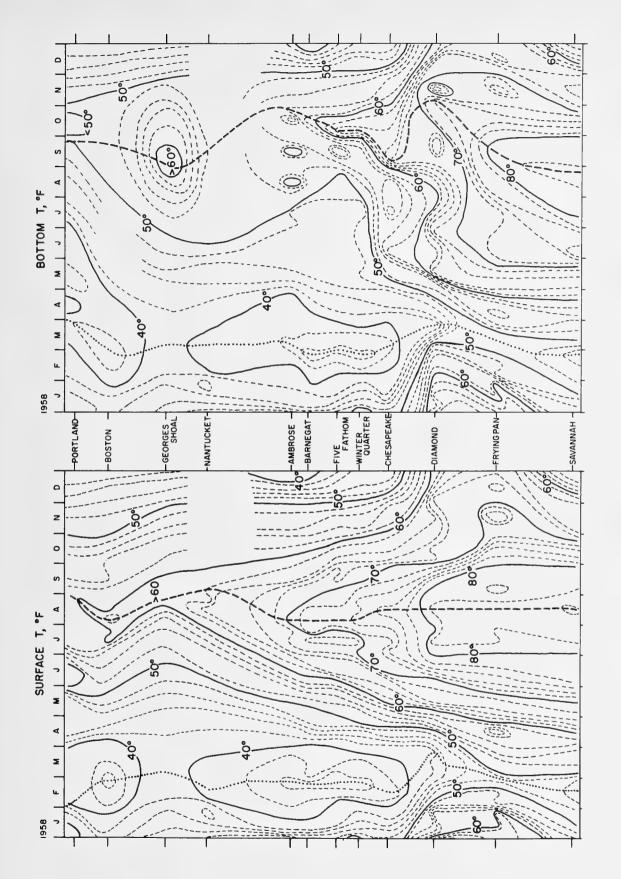
Bottom Temperature (Figure 1)

During the nearly isothermal conditions of winter, bottom temperatures reflect surface conditions, exhibiting only a slight lag in chilling. Thus in 1958 bottom minima, like the surface values, was low.

As was the case at the surface, the temperature barrier usually found at Diamond Shoals was weakened, and water less than 50° F. extended southward to Savannah. During the two previous winters the 50° isotherm fell at or slightly north of Diamond Shoals.

Warming at the bottom is a steady progression parallel to surface conditions up to the time the thermocline is formed. Once a temperature gradient appears, bottom temperature is modified, sometimes abruptly, by the prevailing weather, with wind the governing factor.

Bumpus (1957) described an intrusion of cold water near the bottom in July 1956, at Five Fathom Bank, Winter Quarter and Chesapeake Lightship stations following a period of preponderant strong southerly winds. Similar conditions appear in early July of 1957 (Day 1959) and again in 1958. On the basis of three years of data it appears safe to consider this advection normal for the season, as was suggested earlier by Bumpus.



along the string of observation posts for 1958. Heavy dotted and dashed lines indicate minimum and maximum temperatures respectively The cycle of temperature at the surface (left) and bottom (right) Figure 1.

The running plots of 10-day means for 1958 at Ambrose, Five Fathom Bank and Winter Quarter stations (Barnegat data missing) show for September a similar situation, but one triggered by a different mechanism. Hurricane Daisy on August 28 and 29 sharply reduced temperature gradients from Chesapeake northward to Ambrose Lightships and abruptly raised bottom temperatures. After the storm, which was of limited area, thermal stratification again became more pronounced. conditions returning to a status quo ante. Hurricane Helene on September 27 and 28 once again caused an overturn and abrupt warming at the bottom. The former storm produced maximum bottom temperatures for the season at Five Fathom Bank and Chesapeake stations: the latter at Winter Quarter.

Grand Harbour, Grand Manan (Figure 2, Table 2)

As was the case in 1956 and 1957, surface water temperatures at Grand Harbour in 1958 were below the mean for the period of record at Southwest Head during the winter and above the mean during the summer. Temperature fluctuations at Grand Harbour are extreme and comparison between years difficult. Very generally, however, it can be said that temperatures through July of 1958 were above those for 1956 and quite close to those of 1957. The maximum in early August lies between the maxima for 1956 and 1957, the latter being highest. Cooling through November appeared "normal", while December values fell sharply to more than 5° F. below the readings for the two years previous.

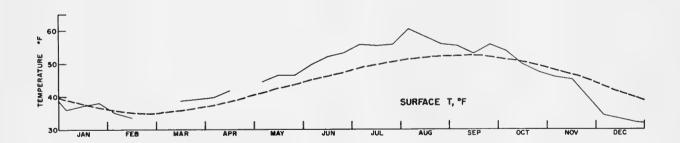


Figure 2. Grand Harbour, Grand Manan, 1958 (solid line) and Southwest Head, Grand Manan, 1929-1936 (dashed line).

GRAND HARBOUR, GRAND MANAN, N. B., CANADA

44°40.8'N. 66°44.6'V.

Surface Temperature OF - 1958

Dec.	88888888888888888888888888888888888888	33.1
Nov.	71 - 72 - 73 - 74 - 74 - 74 - 74 - 74 - 74 - 74	43.4
Oct.	44 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	50.5
Sept.	57.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.7.	54.7
Aug.	0.000000000000000000000000000000000000	58.2
July	50000000000000000000000000000000000000	9.55
June	72000000000000000000000000000000000000	51.4
May		45.9
Apr.	33333333333333333333333333333333333333	42.6
Mar.	338.00000000000000000000000000000000000	1
Feb.	######################################	
Jan.	0.000	37.1
Month	330000000000000000000000000000000000000	Mean

Portland Lightship (Figure 3, Table 3)

The Portland lightship region experienced winter temperatures which were slightly above normal in February and March, followed by rapid warming in April with readings well above the mean. Beginning in mid-April, when the thermocline was taking form, there was a sharp drop in salinities, both surface and bottom, and lower than usual salinities persisted till early June; during this time there appeared an intrusion of cold water, apparent throughout the water column, but most pronounced near the bottom, where minimum readings were comparable to those that had been found in late March. It is likely

that this colder water came from the northeast, moved by the cynamic gradient which resulted from spring runoff and augmented by northerly and easterly winds which were dominant in late March and early April.

Summer surface values average slightly below the mean and below those for the previous year. Cooling was a little in advance of the mean throughout the autumn and early winter.

Salinity values were uniformly below those for 1957, a dry year, up until December, but closely paralleled those for 1956. The minimum values in May were below any recorded during the previous two years.

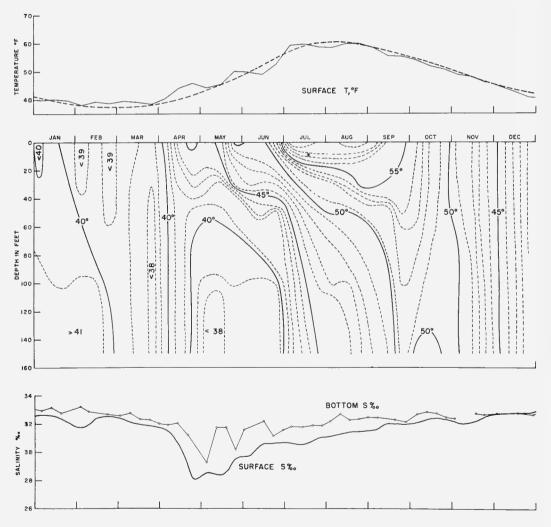


Figure 3. Portland Lightship, 1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1956)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

January 1958

Table 3

	Tempera	ature ^O F	r			Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	40.0 40.1 40.6 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 40.7 39.9 41.7 39.5 41.7 39.5 41.7 39.5 41.7 39.5 41.7 39.8 40.7 40.6 39.9 40.7	40.0 40.7 40.1 39.0 40.1 40.9 39.5 40.5 41.0 5.6 41.0 5.6 40.9 40	40.1 40.7 40.1 40.7 40.1 40.3 41.0 40.4 40.0 40.1 40.3 40.0 40.1	40.8 41.3 41.5 43.0 40.6 40.6 40.6 40.6 40.7 41.5		32.33 .65 .81 .94 .56 .62 .84 .53 .78 .78 .78 .78 .78 .78 .78 .78 .78 .78	32.94
Mean	40.0	40.2	40.4	41.1	-	32.37	-

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

February 1958

	Temper	rature (F			Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 6 17 8 9 20 12 23 24 25 26 27 28	38.4 38.9 38.0 37.5 37.9 37.9 37.9 38.8 38.9 40.1 40.4 40.5 38.9	39.6 38.9 38.0 37.0 38.8 37.0 38.8 39.0 40.0	39.3 39.3 39.4 39.4 39.4 40.8 40.1 39.4 40.1 39.4 40.1 39.4 40.1 39.4 40.4 40.4 40.4 40.4 40.4 40.4 40.4 4	39.8 41.0	40.6 41.8 42.1 41.9 41.9 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.5 43.0 43.0 41.8 41.8 41.0 41.8 41.0 41.8 41.0 41.8 41.0	31.11 .57 .55 .57 .71 .58 31.54 32.19 .20 .16 .24 .30 .60 32.51 -32.64 .29 .46 .49 .54 .37 .49 .59 .53 .55 .51	33.21
Mean	38.6	38.9	39.3	40.7	41.6	32.17	-

Table 3 (Cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

March 1958

	Temperature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$				Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	39.1 39.2 39.5 39.5 39.9 39.5 39.5 39.7 39.2 37.9 38.4 39.6 - 38.3 39.0 38.9 38.9 38.9 38.9	39.3 39.0 38.9 39.3 39.6 39.2 39.3 39.2 39.3 39.3 39.3 39.3 39.9 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8	39.5 39.0 38.9 39.6 39.6 39.7 39.7 39.7 39.3 39.9 39.7 39.8 37.8 37.8 37.3 38.2 37.3 38.2 37.3 38.2 38.3 38.3	39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.5 40.1 40.1 39.8 38.9 38.9 37.7 38.1 37.2 38.9	39.9 39.0 38.9 39.0 39.9 40.1 40.1 40.1 40.1 - 38.8 - 38.9 37.7 38.1 - 37.8 38.6 37.2 38.1 38.3 38.9 38.3 38.1	32.39 .73 .60 .60 32.68 31.48 31.89 32.21 31.90 .77 31.64 30.80 31.36 31.98 .32.46 .44 .59 .30 32.07 .70 31.77 32.24 .09 32.04 31.45	32.58
Mean	39.0	38.6	38.7	38.7	38.7	32.03	32.38

Table 3 (Cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

April 1958

	Temperat	ure OF					Salinity O	/00
Depth Day		0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 12 21 22 22 24 26 27 28 29 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30		38.8 38.1 39.4 98.7 96.9 95.0 96.9	38.5 38.1 38.4 38.4 42.8 42.9 42.9 42.9 43.3 42.9 43.3 42.9 43.3 42.9 43.3 42.9 43.3 44.9 44.9 44.9 45.9 46.9	38.4.1 0209869911 2 18 6800176 42.2.4.1 41.0.18 6800176	38.3 38.1 38.0 37.9 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.0 42.7 41.1 39.4 41.1 39.7 39.7 39.7 39.7 39.5 39.3 39.3 39.3	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	31.86 32.00 31.94 31.99 30.99 31.50 30.83 .71 30.92 31.32 29.25 29.05 30.32 .16 .43 .64 .68 .77 30.34 29.88 30.50 30.49 26.08 .79 26.60 27.03 26.75	31.90
Mean		43.5	41.8	40.5	40.2	-	29.98	-

Table 3 (Cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

May 1958

	Tempe	rature	Salinity 0/00					
Depth Day		0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 6 27 28 29 30 31		45.058271221879100691503 5001 140 44444444444444444444444444444444	40.77.988.099788.57.30078.98.18 42.20 296 44.43.80.99788.57.30078.98.18 42.20 296	38.8 39.4 39.7 39.9 40.9 40.9 39.4 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8 40.9 40.8	37.5 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 38.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39	37.4 37.2 37.3 37.3 37.3 37.3 38.7 38.2 36.8 36.5 - 37.2 38.3 39.0 38.3 37.1 38.3 38.3 39.1 38.8 39.3 39.3 39.8 39.	27.26 28.13 27.52 27.66 28.51 26.95 30.58 30.42 29.23 29.06 28.98 29.62 26.47 27.29 28.43 27.29 28.43 27.29 28.49 29.65 30.01 29.65 30.01 29.60 28.93 29.60 28.93 29.65 30.94 29.65 30.94 29.65 30.93 30.94 29.65 30.93 30.94 29.65 30.93 30.94 29.65 30.93 30.94 29.65 30.93 30.94 29.65 30.93 30.94 29.65 30.93 29.65 30.93 29.65 30.93 29.65 30.93 29.65 29.65 30.93 29.65 29.65 30.93 29.66 29.67 29	29.23
Mean		46.4	43.5	40.6	38.8	38.1	28.84	30.71

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

June 1958

	Temperat	ure ^O F					Salinity (0/00
Depth Day		0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 8 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 8 29 30		50 - 49.1 8 - 9 1 1 9 1 0 9 4 3 9 4 2 9 8 3 8 8 8 9 8 9 1 1 9 1 0 9 4 3 9 4 2 9 8 3 8 8 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9 8	46.6.30 96 1 930 0 9316 924 920 450 8 22 46.47.48.48.44.44.45.50 8 22 54.54.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48	40.52326987141897881582619 93 31 40.52326987141897881582619 93 31	39.0 38.3 37.7 39.1 38.2 37.9 39.8 38.8 39.3 39.0 38.7 38.8 38.7 38.8 38.7 38.9 39.1 39.0	38.8 38.6 37.2 38.8 37.0 38.2 38.2 38.2 38.8 -7 38.9 37.9 38.8 38	29.07 .16 .80 .87 .70 29.93 30.08 29.98 30.07 29.98 30.50 31.28 30.93 .52 .65 .60 .58 .49 .64 .91 .72 .82 .59 30.75	31.67
Mean		50.4	46.9	42.2	38.8	38.2	30.32	31.64

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

July 1958

	Temper	ature '	F				Salinity (P/00
Depth Day		0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31		56.29.38.06.27.68.73.45.40.88.028.20.12.17.91.82.01.21.79.18.2	45.0 49.0 49.0 50.0 9.1 50.0 9.1 50.0 9.5 50.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0 9.0	9836777945003127282703118795261 9836777945003127282703118795261 9836777945003127282703118795261	3422233818412720260962694706371 9.023738184445.45444444444444444444444444444444	3400.77225529505708238950887972 9.992077225529505708238950887972 41.23.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44	30.61 .74 .53 .61 .77 .62 30.73 .30.27 .39 .31 .41 .53 .58 .39 .59 .82 .91 .97 .95 .64 .70 30.46 31.38 .48 31.63 31.02 31.25	31.83
Mean		59-3	50.7	47.6	44.7	43.5	30.76	31.84

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

August 1958

	Temperature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$				Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	01	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	58.8 60.0 59.2 59.5 59.2 59.5 59.2 59.3 60.7 60.9 60.8 50.3 61.4 61.3 61.3	52.7 53.1 52.0 52.0 52.0 52.0 52.0 53.2	8209272608109155867069161242188 0.09272608109155867069161242188	47.748.977.6979378002810 21511792982 47.748.47.76.979378002810 21511792982 47.748.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.48.4	45.6.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4	31.06 30.75 31.01 31.15 .35 .11 .44 .31 .49 .45 .43 .29 .25 .37 .40 .37 .38 .63 .41 .67 .38 .29 .41 .67 .38 .29 .48 .29 .49 .41 .41 .42 .43 .43 .44 .45 .45 .46 .47 .38 .47 .48 .48 .49 .49 .49 .49 .49 .49 .49 .49	32.21
Mean	59-5	53.8	50.6	47.6	46.0	31.35	32.42

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

Sep	tember	1958

	Temperature	°F				Salinity	0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29	57.8 58.9 51.4 59.3 59.3 59.3 59.4 59.4 59.4 59.4 59.4 59.5	56.4.1.1.5.8.8.7.2.8.6.2.4.8.1.9.2.0.1.7.3.1.1.2.	78225282217771 96919965883 5533555555555555555555555555555555	48.3991961662739 48.499961662739 48.499961662739 34.7030337773 55.5555555555555555555555555555555555	45.9 45.9 48.6 48.6 48.9 47.7 47.9 47.9 51.3 55.3 55.3 50.2 51.0	31.60 .64 31.54 31.47 .62 .59 .57 .76 .90 .88 .91 31.88 32.00 31.99 31.92 32.52 .57 32.30 31.83 32.03 31.81 32.00 31.82 .91 31.91	32.47
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PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

October 1958

	Temperature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$				Salinity	/ ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 31	55.4 55.0 54.7 53.1 53.0 53.9 53.9 51.0 51.8 52.8 51.2 51.7 51.7 50.5 50.5	55.5 54.5 54.8 53.8 52.6 53.8 52.6 53.9 50.7 51.1 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 50.0	55.3 54.4 53.8 53.6 52.7 53.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5 51.5	52.0 51.0 - 51.9 52.3 50.0 50.7 50.0 51.3 50.0 51.3 - 50.5 - 50.5 - 50.5	50.0 	31.99 .83 .70 .67 31.85 32.00 .28 .47 .26 .22 .31 .34 .58 .36 .49 .17 .25 .38 .36 .49 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45	32.65
Mean		-	-	-	-	32.26	32.66

Table 3 (Cont'd)

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

November 1958

Te	mperature	°F				Salinit	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	0'	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	49.18.13.2 49.18.13.2 48.8.13.2	49.37.98.31 49.37.98.31 48.48.20.1988.3901 48.48.48.47.8.3901 49.47.8.45.6.1 49.47.8.45.6	49.80987 49.80987 49.80987 49.80826011 48.80826011 49.80826011 49.80826011 49.80826011 49.80826011	50.1 50.1 50.1 50.1 50.1 50.1 49.1 49.1 49.1 49.1 49.1 49.1 49.1 46.2 45.5 	50.1 50.1	32.55 .19 32.07 31.73 31.92 32.20 31.97 - 32.09 - 32.09 - 32.09 - 32.09 - 19 .21 .10 .15 .54 .50 .44 32.66	32.39
Mean	47.7	47.8	48.0	48.6	48.7	32.24	_

PORTLAND LIGHTSHIP 43°31.6'N. 70°05.5'W. Depth of water - 150 feet

December 1958

	Temperature	o _F				Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	01	150'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 6 27 28 29 30 31	45.888 94131967915899 86 147220 45.444.423.967915899 86 147220 43.444.444.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44	70988 94162067115999 92 118222 45.0988 4342.0067115999 92 118222 444444444444444444444444444444444	72088 94184178656919 98 128332 455444 - 443423332 44342444444444444444444444444	98.198 96.194.169286929 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.198 98.133353	45.98 06116128793652 20 241573 45.44.43.33.43.43.43.43.44.44.44.44.44.44.	32.66 .60 .94 32.65 - 32.78 .68 .74 .64 .75 .73 .78 .79 .52 .55 .64 .71 .97 32.86 - 32.76 .79 32.84 - 32.65 .79 32.84	32.77
Mean	42.6	42.6	42.7	43.0	43.3	32.73	32.74

Boston Lightship (Figure 4, Table 4)

The record at Boston Lightship, in contrast to that for the previous two years, is disappointing in that it is incomplete because of failure to lower the bathythermograph to the bottom. There are indications, however, that the temperature regime here closely parallels that observed at Portland. That is, winter values were above the mean while summer readings averaged below normal. Though the essential record of bottom temperature is missing almost completely, what data there are hint at a cold intrusion during June, at least, similar to the one seen at Portland.

The surface maximum appeared abruptly early in August and was lower than the maxima for the previous two years. The autumn overturn occurred in October. From mid-November to year's end temperatures remained slightly above the mean.

The pattern of salinity closely paralleled that seen at Portland. From February through November readings were consistently lower than those for 1957, but very similar to the 1956 record except for the low surface values which appeared in May. These were lower than any seen during the two previous years.

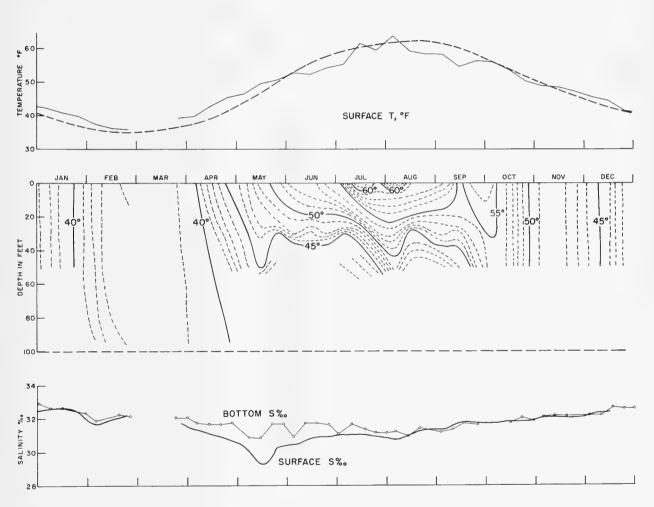


Figure 4. Boston Lightship, 1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1925-1941)

Table 4

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP 42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

		J	nuary				February					
	T	emperati	ire ^O F		Salinii	ty ⁰ /00	Ten	peratu	re °F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	95'	0'	95'	01	301	50'	95'	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 11 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 8 9 0 1 2 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 8 9 0 3 1	43.6 43.4 43.1 42.7 441.1 42.8 40.6 40.1 41.1 40.6 40.1 40.1 40.1 40.2 40.8 40.1	43.5.18 43.5.18 43.5.18 42.2.1.4.908 41.2.908 41.3.908 41.4.908 41.	43.46.29.46.25.90.81.9 1 85.2 30 1.45.139.2 41.2.9.8 41.5.2 39.0 1.45.139.2 41.5.139.2	45.8 45.4 -44.4 43.1 42.7 -42.3 	32·39 ·36 ·44 ·58 ·60 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·62 ·61 ·59 ·61 ·61 ·61 ·61 ·61 ·61 ·61 ·61	32.92 	35.3 38.4 37.5 38.5 37.0 37.2 38.7 37.1 36.2 36.8 36.5 36.6 36.1 936.2 36.5 36.0 35.9	36.0 38.7 37.6 38.4 37.5 37.2 37.3 38.8 37.1 36.2 36.8 36.7 36.1 36.2 36.6 36.2 37.0 36.2 37.0 36.2 37.0 36.0	36.8 39.5 38.7 37.7 37.5 37.6 38.8 37.1 36.3 36.8 36.1 36.3 36.8 36.1 36.2 36.2 37.1	37.5 40.0 39.3 40.2 37.9 38.9 39.1 38.7 38.6 38.5 38.9 36.6 37.2 36.8	31.19 .21 .39 .99 .64 .57 31.88 .86 .81 .82 .84 31.97 32.00 - 32.05 .07 .17 .10 .11 .15 .17 .19 .09 .17	31.90
Mean	41.0	41.0	41.1	-	32.50	32.60	36.6	36.7	37.1	38.0	31.90	32.09

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

		March	<u>1</u>					1	April			
	Tempe	erature	°F		Salinit	y ⁰ /00	Te	emperati	are OF		Salinit	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	95'	0'	95'	0'	301	501	95'	0'	95.1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 Mean	38.1 39.0 - 38.1 38.2 38.8 39.8 39.6 39.6 39.1 40.1	37.8 38.6 - 38.1 38.2 38.4 39.0 39.2 39.4 39.0 39.6	37.8 38.0 - 38.1 38.2 38.3 38.9 39.2 39.1 39.2 39.0 39.1	38.5 38.0 - - 38.2 38.3 38.9 38.8 - 39.0 39.0	32.24 32.26 31.81 32.06 .26 32.10 31.90 .82 .83 .92 31.93 32.02 31.84 - 32.05 .04 .10 32.09 - 32.07 32.07 32.10 31.94 .75 31.88 - 31.75 .60 .46 31.15	32.39 	39.0 40.0 40.1 39.9 38.3 39.8 41.0 42.6 43.1 44.6 45.3 46.0 45.3 45.0 45.1 45.1 45.3 46.0	39.16 39.69 39.58 39.9 39.14 40.61 40.15 77.25 41.7 43.9 43.9	39.0 39.2 39.9 39.8 39.8 39.9 40.0 40.1 39.9 40.2 40.3 43.6	39.0 39.0 39.2 	31.53 30.71 31.38 31.64 31.50 31.43 30.81 30.81 30.66 31.52 30.68 .56 .47 .62 30.70 31.08	31.74
weam	-	-	-	-	21.25	36.17	42.0	41.0	40.0	-	21.00	22010

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

		May							June			
	Tempe	erature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salinit	y ⁰ /00	1	Cemperat	ure ^O F		Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	95'	0'	95'	01	30'	50'	95'	01	95 '
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 1 3 1 4 1 5 6 1 7 1 8 1 9 0 1 1 2 1 3 1 4 1 5 6 1 7 1 8 1 9 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	45.7 46.7 47.6 47.6 45.2 46.1 47.8 48.8 49.6 49.7 - 50.1	42.9 42.4 46.3 45.09 47.7 47.1 45.4 47.1 45.4	40.8 41.1 	40.2 40.2 	30.43 .42 30.23 29.70 30.08 29.63 .22 .07 .05 .42 .33 .11 .20 .31	- - - - 30.88 - - - - 30.84 - -	52.0 52.4 53.1 53.2 52.4 53.2 52.1 52.1 51.7 52.1 53.9 52.8	51.1 48.8 49.4 49.0 47.0 547.3 43.6 43.1 43.8 43.1	43.0 43.0 42.1 40.1 41.8 42.1 42.1		30.25 .24 .26 .29 .43 .52 .62 .68 .70 .69 .85 .81 .90 .79 .91	30.91
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	49.0 - 49.3 - 49.9 49.7 51.0 50.6 51.7 51.1 52.5	45.4 43.9 43.0 43.1 43.1 45.1 47.5 46.4 46.4	43.0 41.2 - 41.6 - 41.5 42.3 41.3 43.6	40.7 - 41.3 - 41.2 41.1 40.9	.95 29.97 30.25 .35 .50 .48 .49 .48 .50 .50 30.19	31.69	52.1 52.1 54.3 53.5 52.9 56.7 56.3 57.0 51.8	47.5 44.9 47.0 45.9 50.1 49.1 53.0 48.6 47.9	42.1 - - - 44.5 - 44.7 - 42.7 43.3	-	.83 .89 .90 .85 30.85 31.00 30.82 .93 30.90 31.07	31.64
Mean	48.9	45.4	43.7	-	29.86	31.26	52.9	47.8	-	-	30.74	31.50

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

		Jul	Y						August			
	Tem	peratur	e ^o F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00	Te	emperati	ure ^O F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	95'	01	95'	0'	30'	50'	95'	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 1 22 23 4 25 6 27 28 29 30 31	53.167915870017169169967917199911 53.1679158.70017169169967917199911	45.1779196170500322069391968837066 4444452.170500322069391968837066 4444452560000000000000000000000000000000	42.9 -1.8 -1.2 41.9 41.9 42.0 -2.4 42.6 43.16 43.6 43.6 43.8 44.6 45.3 -3.8 46.2 45.3 -46.6 44.8		30.94 31.57 .01 .01 .03 .08 .03 .01 .04 31.05 30.97 .96 .98 .95 .95 .95 .95 .95 .95 .95 .95 .98 .08 .03 31.03 30.83 31.01 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00 .00	31.08	62.1 62.3 63.3 64.8 65.6 63.1 65.6 63.1 58.8 56.1 56.1 56.1 56.3 56.3 59.1 60.0 61.7	57734.111022435.1880692672120655 55555555545444444555458.6655 5518656318454545454554554554554554554554554554554			30.44 .59 .37 .73 .38 .30.93 31.00 30.94 30.95 31.08 .95 .94 .14 .17 .24 .30 .38 .38 .38 .31.40 .32 .36 .38 .31.40	31.20
Mean	58.6	48.7	43.4		31.00	31.30	58.4	51.1	47.3	-	31.03	31.20

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42^o20.4'N. 70^o45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

September						October								
	Tempe	erature	°F		Salini	ity ⁰ /00	Ten	peratur	re ^o F		Salinit	y °/00		
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	95'	0'	95'	0'	301	501	95'	0'	95'		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 6 17 18 19 21 22 21 22	60.7 59.9 59.6 58.1 59.7 58.9 53.6 51.8 55.6 55.1 55.9 57.9	51.6 51.3 55.4 57.2 57.0 55.1 50.7 6.3 50.7 6.3 50.7 6.3 50.7 6.3 50.7 6.3 50.7 6.3 50.7 6.3 6.3 6.4 6.3 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4	46.7 	hh.9	31.30 .21 31.31 .34 .35 .80 .50 .64 .80 .82 .93 .84 .71 31.61	31.23	56.9 57.1 56.6 56.3 55.2 54.9 56.0 53.9 53.9 53.9 53.4 54.0 53.9 53.4 54.0 57.7	56.8 56.9 56.4 56.6 56.1 54.6 57.7 53.8 53.9	56.1 55.8 56.0 54.7 52.6 53.7 53.8 53.9 53.9 53.4 53.9 53.4 53.9 53.9 53.9 53.9 53.9 53.9 53.9 53.9	- - - - 50.9 51.0 49.9 - 48.8 48.8 48.8 - 50.2 49.9	- 31.53 .78 .71 .35 .79 .70 .79 .84 .56 .86 .84 .88 .84 .85 .84 .85 .84 .85 .84 .85 .84	31.78		
22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	57.0 57.0 56.6 56.7 55.8	52.9 52.9 53.7 52.7 - - 55.1 55.0	52.6 51.7 - 54.9	-	31.54 .90 .53 31.65 - 31.80 31.70	31.66	50.1 - - 49.0 49.2 49.0 48.6	50.1 - - 49.1 49.3 49.0 48.6	50.1 - - 49.5 49.4 48.8	49.4	31.83 - - 31.78 .73 .86 31.87	31.88		
Mean	56.4	52.4	-	-	31.61	31.50	53.6	53-4	53.0	-	31.77	-		

BOSTON LIGHTSHIP

42°20.4'N. 70°45.5'W. Depth of water - 96 feet

		Nove	ember				December						
	Ter	peratu	re °F		Salini	ity ⁰ /00	Tempe	erature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salinit	ty ⁰ /00	
Depth Day	01	30'	501	95'	0'	951	0'	30'	501	95'	0'	95'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 1 22 32 4 5 26 27 28 29 30 31	47.9 1969991 824 316133112 960 48.48.48.444.444.444.444.444.44.444.444	479.8 50079931 745.5 312322226 789 48.8 18.8 18.8 18.8 19.8 19.8 19.8 19.8 1	479.8 49.8 48.9	48.6 48.7 48.6 48.7 45.1	31.94 32.00 - 32.11 .08 .09 .12 .08 .09 32.04 - 32.11 .11 32.03 31.75 - 32.04 .02 .02 .02 .02 .02 .02 .03 .03 .04 .04 .05 .05 .06 .07 .08 .09 .09 .09 .09 .09 .09 .09 .09 .09 .09	32.09	44.9 46.0 45.6 44.6 	44.9 46.0 45.6 44.9 46.10 45.19 46.10 45.19 46.10 47.19 47.00		46.9 46.1 46.0 45.0 41.2 41.2 41.2 41.2	32.15 .17 .23 - 32.03 - 32.24 .24 .24 .24 .22 32.30 - 32.38 .40 .52 32.38 - 32.38 - 32.56 30.22	32.17 	
Mean	48.1	48.0	48.2	-	32.03	-	43.5	43.7	-	-	-	32.42	

Georges Shoal, Texas Tower #2 (Figure 5, Table 5)

The winter minimum in early March on Georges Shoals was 40° F. and agreed with that for 1957, though January and February were warmer than in 1957. Warming was well behind 1956 and 1957 through July; during August temperatures made an abrupt recovery, reaching a maximum of 61° F. toward the end of the month. This maximum was greater than that for 1956 by 0.8° F. and less than the 1957 high by 3.2° F., and occurred some three weeks earlier than either. At the

end of the year cooling was rapid. From May through December temperatures were consistently lower than those for 1957. In terms of annual means, 49.3° F. for 1958 was colder by 2.1° than was 1957.

Surface water sampling was resumed in August. Ten day mean values were close to 32.0 o/oo through October; November and December showed a gradual rise in salinities to 32.9 o/oo at year's end. Where comparison is possible with the spotty 1956 record, the 1958 values appear slightly lower.

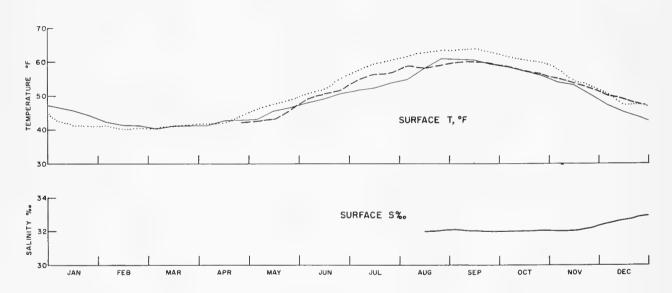


Figure 5. Georges Shoal, Texas Tower #2, 1958 (solid line). (Dashed line, 1956; dotted line, 1957)

Table 5

TEXAS TOWER #2 GEORGES SHOAL

41°41'16.3"N. 67°45'36.2"W. Depth of water - 56 feet

Surface Temperature OF

Month	Jan.		Feb.		March		April		May		June	
Day	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal
1	47.7		43.0		40.4		41.2		43.1		47.9	
2	47.6		43.1		40.4		41.2		43.2		48.0	
3	47.2		43.1		40.4		41.2		43.2		48.0	
4	47.0		42.8		40.4		39.9		43.1		48.0	
5 6	46.9		42.4		40.3		40.1		43.0		48.0	
6	46.9		41.9		40.4		40.2		43.0		47.9	
7 8	46.7		41.9		40.4		42.0		43.0		48.2	
8	46.0		42.2		40.3		42.2		43.2		48.2	
9	46.0		42.0		40.4		42.0		43.3		48.1	
10	46.0		41.7		40.4		41.9		43.4		48.2	
11	46.0		41.4		40.5		42.0		43.6		48.2	
12	46.0		41.6		41.2		42.0		45.0		48.3	
13	46.0		41.7		41.3		42.0		45.8		48.5	
14	46.0		41.5		41.3		42.1		46.0		48.6	
15	46.0		41.3		41.4		42.6		46.0		48.8	
16	46.0		41.2		41.3		43.0		46.0		49.4	
17	46.0		41.4		41.3		43.0		46.0		49.7	
18	46.0		41.4		41.2		43.0		46.1		49.9	
19	46.0		41.2		41.2		43.1		46.1		50.4	
20	45.2		41.3		41.1		43.0		46.2		50.3	
21	44.8		41.4		41.2		42.9		46.3		50.4	
22	44.6		41.6		41.2		43.0		46.4		50.6	
23	45.4		41.4		41.2		43.0		46.3		50.6	
24	45.0		41.4		41.4		43.1		46.4		50.7	
25	44-4		41.5		41.4		43.2		46.4		50.8	
26	44-3		41.5		41.4		43.1		46.3		50.9	
27	44.4		41.1		41.4		43.0		46.4		50.9	
28	44.4		40.4		41.4		43.0		46.4		51.3	
29	44.2				41.4		43.0		46.7		51.3	
30	43.9				41.2		43.1		47.6		51.3	
31	43.4				41.2				47.9			
Mean	45.7		41.7		41.0		42.3		45.2		49.4	

TEXAS TOWER #2
GEORGES SHOAL

41°41'16.3"N. 67°45'36.2"W. Depth of water - 56 feet

Surface Temperature OF

Month	July	Aug	•	Sept	•	Oct.		Nov		<u>De</u>	<u>c</u> .
Day	Temp Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal	Temp	Sal
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25	51.4 51.6 51.6 51.8 51.4 51.9 51.4 51.4 51.2 52.2 52.4	54.8.1.0.8.9.9.0.1.0.0.6.4.8.9.7.6.1.9.8.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5.5	32.10 32.09 32.04 31.95 31.99 31.99 32.04 32.02 32.09 32.04 32.05	61.0 60.4 60.8 60.8 61.1 61.0 60.9 61.0 60.9 60.9 60.9 60.2 59.4 59.6 60.9	31.98 31.98 31.98 31.99 32.02 32.01 32.00 31.98 31.99 32.02 32.02 32.02 32.02 32.02 32.02 32.02 31.98 31.95 31.95 31.95 31.95	59.8 59.8 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 57.7 58.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9	31.86 31.89 31.89 31.88 31.93 31.95 31.95 31.96 31.96 31.96 31.96 31.97 31.99 31.99 32.00 32.00 32.00 32.00 31.99	54.4.1.0.7.8.8.2.0.8.8.0.3.5.4.1.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.0.4.6.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.0.2.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.0.4.6.5.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1.2.1	32.06 .10 .02 .06 .14 .10 .16 32.18 31.74 32.08 -32.06 31.64 32.22 .25 .22 .25 .22 .26 .29 .26 .25	499.195852888845121439251418 494476.888845121439251418	32.41 .40 .38 .48 .51 .54 .59 .62 .69 32.64 - 32.61 .53 .52 .58 .96 .60 32.59 - 33.04 - 32.92 .75
26 27 28 29 30 31	54.5 54.4 54.2 54.1 54.2 54.3	61.5 61.1 61.0 61.3 61.0	32.04 32.02 31.99 31.89 31.89 31.99	59.7 59.5 59.4 59.2 59.3	31.93 31.95 31.83 31.89 31.90	55.7 56.6 56.9 56.9 56.4 55.4	31.95 31.96 31.99 31.99 31.96 32.08	49.8 50.3 49.9 49.7 49.4	.16 .32 .28 .42 32.41	43.3 43.4 43.8 44.1 44.2 43.7	.75 32.93 - 32.76 33.14 32.91
Mean	52.8	58.2	-	60.4	31.98	57.0	31.96	52.5	32.15	45.5	32.68

Nantucket Shoals, Texas Tower #3 (Figure 6, Table 6)

The observations at Texas Tower #3, Nantucket Shoals, which began in March afford an interesting comparison with the record from Texas Tower #2 at Georges Shoal. From March through mid-July the records run parallel, with Nantucket Shoals temperatures running slightly below those at Georges Shoals. From the end of July through December, however, surface water temperatures at Nantucket Shoals lagged behind those at Georges Shoals by more than 5 F. Bigelow (1927, pp. 594-595) remarks on the comparatively cool water found in August over the shallow broken bottom south of Nantucket and says that probably "this cold area is separated from the equally low surface temperatures of Georges Bank by a band of warm surface water along the so-called 'south channel' ... Subsequent surveys (unpublished data in files of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution) show that these two cool areas are separated, but by a region of even colder water in South Channel in July, August and September. It seems likely, then, that the low temperatures found at Nantucket Shoals represent the western margin of an area of upwelling, and that the southwesterly wind regime which characterizes the summer months in the region drive the warmed surface water to the northeast along the northern edge of Georges Bank, allowing replacement by deep water from the Gulf of Maine. This is in agreement with drift-bottle studies (Day, 1959) which show that southwesterly winds give an onshore component of movement of surface water south of Nantucket and an accelerated northeasterly movement along the northern edge of Georges Bank.

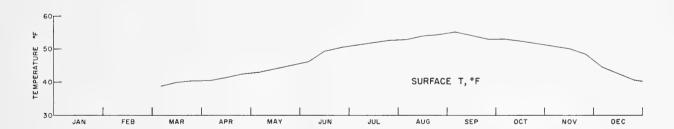


Figure 6. Nantucket Shoals, Texas Tower #3, 1958.

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Nantucket Shoals Lightship (Figure 7, Table 7)

Observations missed and data shipments lost make the 1958 record at Nantucket Shoals lightship station disappointing. All that can be said is that, where temperatures are available, 1958 appeared colder than the mean.

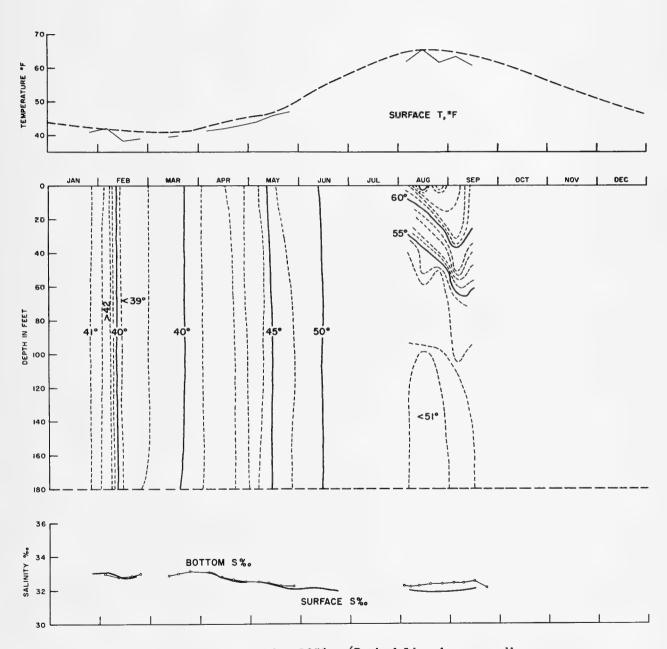


Figure 7. Nantucket Lightship, 1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1952, 8 miles WSW of present position)

Table 7

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W Depth of water - 192 feet

January 1958

			Te	mperatur	e ^o f		Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 22 23 24 26 26 27 28 29 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31		47.0 47.1 47.6 46.7 - - 41.8 41.7 41.7 - - 841.7 41.7 40.9 40.2 39.6 40.0		47.1 47.3 47.4 46.8 - - - 41.7 41.6 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- 47.1 47.3 47.4 46.9 - 41.7 41.8 - 41.6 41.6 41.6 41.7 39.9 40.2		33.61 33.65 -33.75 33.62 	
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W Depth of water - 192 feet

February 1958

		Tempe	erature	°F			Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	1801
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 24 24 26 27 28	44.3 42.2 42.1 41.3 41.6 	44.3 42.3 42.2 41.5 42.0 41.8 - 39.2 39.1 38.7 - 37.6 37.7 37.8 38.9 38.9 38.9 38.9 39.5	44.6 42.4 42.2 41.6 41.8 - 39.1 38.8 - 37.8 37.8 37.9 38.9 38.9 38.9 38.9 38.9 38.9 39.5 39.5	44.4 42.7 42.3 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 41.8 42.0 43.0	44.3 -8 42.5 41.9 42.0 41.9 -39.3 -39.4 -38.9 -37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 38.4 38.9 39.0 39.0 39.8 39.7	44.3 42.8 42.6 41.9 42.0 41.9 - 39.3 - 39.4 - 38.9 - 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 38.9 39.8 39.8 39.8 39.8	33.09 - 33.06 -04 -04 -04 33.01 32.78 - 32.77 - 32.79 - 32.79 - 32.98 33.04 32.98 33.04 32.98 33.05	32.98
Mean	39.8	39.8	39.9	39.9	40.0	40.0	32.96	32.89

NANTUCKET	SHOALS 1	LIGHTSHI	(P	40 ⁰ 33'	00"N. (69 ⁰ 28'00"W	Depth of water - 192 f	eet
				M	arch 19	8		
	ŗ	Temperat	ure ^o F				Salinity O/OO	
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0' 180'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9								
10 11 12 13	39·3 39·0 39·0	39.4 39.0 39.0	39.2 39.1 39.0	39.2 39.1 39.0	39·2 39·2 39·2	39·2 39·3 39·3	32.87 32.87 .81 - 32.83 -	
14 15 16 17 18	39.8 40.2 40.1	39.8 40.3 40.1	- - 39.9 40.3 40.2	- 40.0 40.4 40.3	40.1 40.5 40.6	40.2 40.6 40.7	32.98 32.98 33.06 - 33.07 -	
20 21 22 23	- - -	- - -	-	-	- - -	-	 	
24 25 26 27 28	40.6 40.8 - -	40.5 40.7 - -	40.5 40.7 - -	40.7 40.7 - -	40.9 40.8 - -	40.9 41.0 - -	33.11 33.11 33.10 - 	
29 30 31	40.2 40.5 40.0	40.5 40.5 40.4	40.5 40.6 40.4	40.6 40.7 40.5	40.7 40.9 40.7	40.8 41.0 40.8	33.12 - .11 - 33.10 -	
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-		

NANI	UCKET SHOA	LS LIGHT	SHIP	40 ⁰ 33'0	o"n. 69	°28'00"W	Depth	of water	- 192 feet
					April 19	58			
		Temper	ature ^O F				Salini	ty ⁰ /00	
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 6 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 26 27 28 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	41.0 41.1 41.5 41.5 41.5 41.5 41.5 41.5 41.5	40.7 41.1 40.8 41.6 41.5 42.5 42.7 42.7 42.3 43.0 42.2	41.2 41.3 41.3 41.3 41.3 41.4 41.5 41.8 41.2 41.9 41.2 41.5 41.9 41.2 41.5 41.9 42.7 42.5 42.5 42.5 42.5 42.5 42.5 42.5 42.6	40.8 41.1 40.8 41.3 41.2 41.6 41.7 41.5 42.7 42.1 42.6 42.6 42.6	41.2 41.8 41.6 41.5 - 9 41.4 41.4 41.4 41.6 41.7 41.8 42.5 42.1 42.8 42.3	41.5 41.6 41.7 41.8 42.1 42.5 42.1 42.8 42.9 42.5	32.93 - 32.71 .73 .67 .76 .77 .62 .60 .60 .60 .51 .48 .59 .37 .36 32.31	33.04 	
29 30	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.9	43.6	-	-	-	
Mean	42.1	41.9	41.7	41.7	41.7	41.8	32.70	32.74	

Table 7 (cont'd)

NANT	NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP			40°33	3'00"N.	69 ⁰ 28'00"W	Depth o	of water - 19	2 feet
					May 195	8			
		Temp	erature ⁰	F			Salinit	y °/00	
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 6 27 28 29 30 31	44.43.33.33 2 4.37.1 17.300.207.87 6.2 95.6 44.44.44.44.47.20.78.7 6.2 95.6 44.44.44.47.20.78.7 6.2 95.6	43.3.132 8 5.338 28.94.932.952 72 21.1 43.3.132 8 5.338 28.94.932.952 72 21.1 44.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4	43.13.16.3.8 43.13.16.3.8 44.11.6 44.11.6 45.90.95.16.0.3 45.90.95.16.0.3 45.90.95.16.0.3 45.90.95.16.0.3 45.90.95.16.0.3 45.90.95.16.0.3	43.43.98 9 5113 8880194692 23 499 444.13 8880194692 23 499	43.57.09 0 72.32 9911162195 46 810 44.44 - 44.45 - 45.66.10	43.4 43.4 43.6 43.6 43.1 44.3 45.3 46.4 47.3	32.32 .44 .36 .35 .51 32.53 32.59 .16 .15 32.32 32.40 .35 .34 .25 .24 .37 .18 .22 32.03 31.57 31.90 32.09	32.49	
Mean	45.7	45.1	45.0	44.9	45.1	45.2	32.25	32.49	

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP		40°33'00'	"n. 69 ⁰	28'00"W	Depth of water - 192 feet				
				June	e 1958				
		Tempera	ture ^O F				Salini	ty ⁰ /00	
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'	
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	49.8 49.1 49.2 51.1	49.1 49.1 48.7 50.0	49.1 49.2 48.3 49.7	49.2 49.6 48.7 49.1 -	49.6 49.8 48.9 49.3	49.8 49.8 49.0 49.6	32.57 32.10 31.97 32.19	32.35	
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21	54.2 51.8 51.2 51.8 52.1 51.2 51.6 51.1	53.1 50.8 50.2 - - 50.7 51.0 50.4 50.4 50.7	52.8 50.9 50.3 - 50.9 50.8 50.3 50.4 50.7	50.8 50.8 - 51.0 50.3 50.4 50.6 50.6 50.9	49.8 51.1 50.8 - 51.1 51.1 50.7 50.9 51.0 51.1	49.8 51.1 50.9 - 51.1 51.2 50.8 51.2 51.2 51.2	32.58 31.95 31.90 - 31.88 31.86 32.09 31.89 .92	-	
23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	50.9 52.0 51.6 - 52.1	50.6 50.7 50.6 - 51.1	50.4 50.7 50.6 - 51.2	50.8 50.8 50.8 51.4	51.1 51.1 51.1 51.9	51.2 51.2 51.2 51.9	.92 .93 31.90 - 31.85	-	

Mean

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W Depth of water - 192 feet

July 1958

Temperature °F Salinity °/00

Depth 0' 30' 50' 100' 150' 180' 0' 180'

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No data

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W Depth of water - 192 fces

August 1958

		Tempe	rature OF				Salinit	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	01	301	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 24 26 27 28 29 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	57.0 55.2 64.1 67.0 59.1 67.3 68.9 67.1 66.8 65.9 66.9 67.1 60.9	51.2 51.2 52.1 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.4 53.5	51.8 51.9 52.0 53.6 52.9 52.9 52.8 53.1 54.8 55.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9 51.9	50.6 51.7 52.0 51.2 51.5 52.3 52.2 52.1	49.728094898282739 4299339 729 9 51.0011.0011.0011.0011.0011.0011.0011.0	49.7 50.7 51.7 51.7 51.7 51.7 51.7 51.7 51.7 51	31.95 32.07 32.08 31.96 .95 .96 .96 31.95 32.00 .00 32.02 31.88 .90 .88 .92 .68 .86 .82 .90 31.92 31.84 .81	32.29
Mean	63.0	56.4	53-3	51.4	50.6	50.5	31.90	32.28

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W Depth of water - 192 feet
September 1958

		Tempe	rature ^O F				Salini	lty ^O /oo
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	62.0 61.8 62.5 63.1 63.5 64.0 63.8 64.0 63.8 64.0 63.8 62.2 60.3 761.0 57.0 57.0 57.0 59.5 62.8	60.9 61.1 61.6 61.1 61.6 62.9 63.0 63.0 63.0 57.3 60.0 58.6 58.0 59.1 58.9 61.7	55.2 58.0 59.6 59.6 59.6 59.6 59.6 59.7 58.0 58.0 58.7 58.5 56.5 57.5 57.9	53.0 53.0 53.0 53.8 53.7	50.6 51.1 52.7 51.1 52.7 51.1 52.7 51.9 51.9 52.9 51.9 52.8 55.9	50.5 50.3 51.0 52.1 52.5 50.9 50.8 - 91.9 50.9 51.9	31.87 .88 .89 .90 .92 .88 .89 .90 .92 .93 31.96 - .08 .06 .10 .10 32.10 - .06 32.07 .09 .06 32.05 - .32.10	32.42
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.38

NANTUCKE	T SHOALS	LIGHTSHI	P	40°33'00	"N. 69 ⁰ 2	8'00"W	Depth	of water	- 192 feet
				Octo	ber 1958				
		Temperat	are ^O F				Salinity 0/00		
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	01	180'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24							32.13 .12 .12 .17 .03 .06 .04 .17 .30 32.81 -32.66 .69 .18 32.65 -32.65 32.98	32.30	
25 26 27 28 29 30							32.35 32.32 32.36		

NANTUCK	ET SHOAL	s LIGHT S	HIP	40 ⁰ 33	'00"N. 6	9 ⁰ 28'00"w	Depth	of water - 192 fee
				N	ovember l	958		
		Tempera	ture ^O F				Salin	ity ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 24 26 27 28 29 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30							32.40 .40 .36 .65 .54 .59 .64 32.64 32.67 32.67 32.70 32.31 32.27	

NANTUCKET SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 40°33'00"N. 69°28'00"W Depth of water - 192 feet

December 1958

Temperature °F Salinity °/00

Depth O' 30' 50' 100' 150' 180' O' 180'

Day

No data

Woods Hole, Massachusetts (Figure 8, Table 8)

A warm January gave way to below normal surface water temperatures in late February and early March with a minimum of 30.1°F in late February (when temperatures were taken through the ice). Early warming averaged slightly in advance of the mean, but slowed down after mid-May. Summer temperatures remained below the mean with the exception of the maximum of 71°F which occurred in mid-August. Cooling, except during the latter part of November, was ahead of the mean; the monthly mean for December was 36.5°F, the coldest for that month since 1935. The annual mean of 50.7°F was the coldest since 1940.

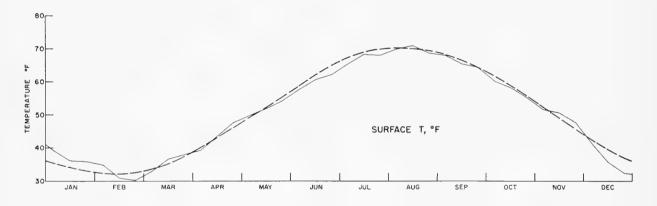


Figure 8. Woods Hole, Massachusetts, 1958. (Dashed line mean for period 1880-1956)

Dec.

Surface Temperature, OF - 1958

Nov.	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	50.1
Oct.	60.0 60.0	57.7
Sept.	68888 1867888 1867884444444466 1888 1887 1888	0.99
Aug.	689 - 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170 170	70.0
July	498666666666666666666666666666666666666	67.2
June	7.7.7.7. 7.7.7.7. 7.7.7.7. 7.8.0.0. 7.8.0. 7.8.0. 7.8.0. 7.8.0. 7.8.0.	4.09
May	10000000000000000000000000000000000000	51.8
Apr.	00000000000000000000000000000000000000	14.1
Mar.	88888888888888888888888888888888888888	35.9
Feb.	%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%%	32.0
Jan.	33 36 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50 50	37.0
Month	333888888888888888888888888888888888888	Mean

36.5

Buzzards Lightship (Figure 9, Table 9)

The winter minimum surface temperature at Buzzards station was 32.4°F in late February and was 3.9°F lower than the 1957 minimum. Warming began in early March, but temperatures remained below the 1957 record. While 1956 was colder during the spring than was 1958, after June the summer months of 1958 were cooler than either of the previous two years. The highest surface temperature occurred in early September at 65.7°F. Autumn cooling was more rapid than it was in 1956 and 1957, and December showed a sharp drop in surface temperatures.

The three years record from the current lightship program indicates that comparison with the mean for Vineyard Sound Lightship (1878 - 1910), which lay less than four miles from the present position of Buzzards, may be misleading. The records at Buzzards from 1956 - 1958 are consistently higher than are those for the Vineyard Sound Lightship. Consequently the record for 1958, which we have classed as a cold year, nevertheless falls on or above the 32-year mean for the old Vineyard Sound station.

The 1957 and 1958 surface salinities were very similar up until mid-April, after which time the 1958 values fell lower as a result of greater run-off. Throughout the summer and well into the autumn surface salinity was lower in 1958 than it had been during the previous two years.

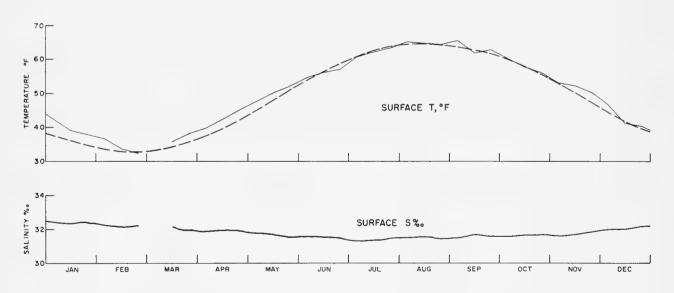


Figure 9. Buzzards Lightship, 1958, (Dashed line, mean for Vineyard Sound Lightship, 1878-1910)

Table 9

BUZZARDS LIGHTSHIP 41°24'00"N. 71°03'00"W. Depth of water - 74 feet

Surface Water - 1958

Month Day	J	an.	Fe	<u>b</u> .	Ma	<u>r</u> .	<u>Ap</u>	<u>r</u> .	May		Jur	<u>ie</u>
	$\mathbf{T}^{\mathbf{O}}\mathbf{F}$	Sal o/oo	$\mathbf{T^O}_{\mathbf{F}}$	Sal o/oc	$T^{O}F$	Sal o/oo	$\mathtt{T}^{O} F$	Sal o/oo	T ^O F S	al o/oo	TOF S	Sal o/00
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 11 2 13 14 15 6 7 8 9 20 12 23 4 25 6 27 8 29 30 31	- 443	- 32.48 .37 .33 .30 .38 .40 .48 .51 .31 .32 .37 .38 .38 .33 .35 .34 .34 .34 .34 .34 .34 .34 .34	38 37 38 37 36.5 37 36.5 37 36.5 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37 37	32.14 .14 .25 .20 .25 .30 .31 .21 .04 .22 .17 .27 .24 32.25 31.48 32.25 .19 .27 .19 32.20		32.23 .24 .23 .25 .23 32.04 31.95 32.31 32.23 31.93 32.17 .06 .14 .19 32.10 31.81 .94 31.92 32.00 .05 .22 32.00 31.46 .70 31.70	33339001222211223333447444444444444444444444444	31.99 .77 .86 .89 31.91 32.00 .04 32.11 31.81 31.78 32.16 31.69 32.08 31.82 32.04 .00 .04 .04 .04 .04 .04 .04 .04 .04	47877878999910100011112223223333	31.88 .886.886.926.644.520.754.644.826.8166.646.922.05.506.554.355.31.55	54 53 54 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55 55	31.58 .57 .58 .56 .56 .39 .55 .54 .50 .41 .53 .48 .57 .48 .59 .48 .49 .47 .53 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .48 .50 .50 .48 .50 .50 .48 .50 .50 .50 .50 .50 .50 .50 .50
Mean	39.6	32.39	34.5	32.19	_	-	42.4	31.92	50.1	31.60	56.2	31.48

Table 9 (cont'd)

BUZZARDS LIGHTSHIP 41°24'00"N. 71°03'00"W. Depth of water - 74 feet

Surface Water - 1958

Month Day	Ju	ily	Au	<u>g</u> •	Se	ot.	<u>0e</u>	t.	<u>No</u>	<u>v</u> .	<u>De</u>	<u>c</u> .
	$\mathtt{T}^{O} F$	Sal o/oo	$\mathtt{T}^{O} F$	Sal o/oo	$\mathbf{T^O}_{\mathbf{F}}$	Sal o/oo	T ^O F	Sal o/oo	T ^o f s	Sal o/00	T ^o f S	sal o/00
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	560 660 661 2 3 3 3 4 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	31.29 · 34 · 36 · 36 · 16 · 18 · 16 · 21 · 23 · 18 · 24 · 18 · 34 · 33 · 34 · 55 · 54 · 46 · 46 · 31 · 46 · 31 · 46 · 46	6344555667776646655665544566745444433 5	31.41 •5548 •47 •48 •47 •547 •554 •460 •47 •554 •554 •557 •557 •557 •600 •300 •31 •31 •31 •32 •33 •34	65 65 65 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 6	31.30 .36 .45 .59 .39 .46 .46 .51 .65 .72 .68 .68 .68 .66 .66 .67 .57 .57 .57 .57 .57 .57 .57 .57 .57 .5	64 20 60 61 8 60 65 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5	31.58 .47 .546 .57 .546 .57 .548 .58 .655 .644 .678 .75 .74 .71 .68 .69 .69 .69 .69 .69 .69 .69 .69 .69 .69	54.55 54.55 55	31.63 .55 .61 .63 .46 .48 .65 .63 .61 .61 .65 .63 .73 .72 .71 .53 .63 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85 .85	47.7.5.5 47.7.7.5.5 47.7.7.5.5 47.7.7.5.5 44.7.7.5.5 5.5.5	32.27 31.92 31.92 32.12 31.94 31.79 32.05 32.00 31.88 .95 31.84 32.07 31.90 .74 31.91 32.03 .24 .05 .06 .13 .23 .20 .17 .16 .18 .20 .17 .16 .18
Mean	62.3	31.35	64.9	31.48	63.6	31.56	58.0	31.61	51.9	31.69	42.7	32.06

Ambrose Lightship (Figure 10, Table 10)

The winter minimum, more than 2°F below the mean, occurred in late February with a temperature of 35.6°F. Recovery had been made by April, at which time the thermocline started to develop. There are no data for May and part of June when the vessel was off station, but the record resumes showing a cold summer with early cooling and temperatures well below the mean. The summer maximum of 71.4°F occurred in early August. The passage of hurrican Helene on 28 September weakened the thermocline by mixing, but the gradient was not completely destroyed until the last decade in October. At this time bottom temperature reached a maximum of 57.5°F. Above normal air temperatures in November retard cooling. In December the vessel was again off station.

Salinities at the surface were similar to those of 1956 except that the minimum of 24.65 $^{\circ}$ /oo was considerably lower. The 1957 values were uniformly above those for 1956 and 1958.

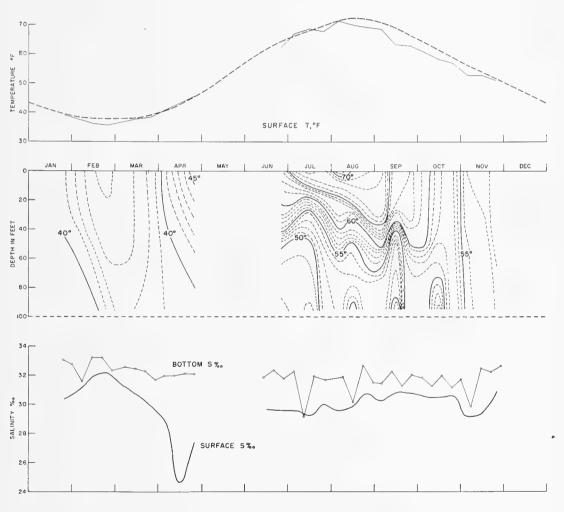


Figure 10. Ambrose Lightship, 1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1937-1956)

Table 10

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

40°27.1'N. 73°49.4'W. Depth of water - 95 feet

		J	anuary	<u> </u>					Februa	ry		
	Te	mperat	ure o	•	Salini	ty ⁰ /oo	Т	empera	ture	F	Salin	ity ⁰ /oo
Depth Day	0,	30'	50'	95 '	0'	951	0'	30¹	50'	95'	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9							37.1 36.9 37.5 37.0 37.5 36.1 38.1 39.1 38.6 38.0	37.9 37.7 37.8 37.8 37.8 38.4 39.1 39.2 38.7 38.0	39.1 38.5 38.4 39.9 41.2 41.9 42.3 40.0 38.9 38.3	40.4 40.1 39.2 39.9 41.7 41.9 42.3 41.9 40.1 39.6	29.65 31.39 31.26 30.47 30.70 28.87 31.32 .93 31.81 32.28	31.59
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	41.9 41.0	41.9 41.0	41.9 41.0	41.8 41.0	32.95 32.94	<u>-</u>	35.1 34.2 36.8 37.0 36.0 38.0 - 34.3	36.8 37.1 36.8 37.2 36.1 38.5 - 34.4	37.6 39.2 38.0 37.6 38.9 38.8 - 36.0	41.8 43.0 42.9 41.4 40.0 39.0 - 37.2 - 39.0	31.08 30.90 32.07 31.90 31.56 33.02 31.60 31.60 32.31 33.06	33.22
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	37.8 39.4 39.8 40.3 40.4 40.7 38.1 39.4 37.9 37.8 38.7	38.9 38.8	39.2 39.0	39.9 39.8	30.63 30.63 31.77 31.75 32.03 32.53 31.89 32.49 26.43 25.99 27.74	33.06 - - - - 32.74	37.1 32.8 35.9 34.3 36.0 36.7 37.3	37.1 35.3 36.1 36.4 36.1 36.9 37.3 34.9	37.0 36.2 36.8 36.9 36.9 36.8 37.3 34.9	39.2 37.8 37.7 41.5 40.7 39.2	33.00 31.36 32.64 31.00 31.75 32.45 .82 32.20	33.22
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	36.5	37.2	38.3	40.1	31.64	32.58

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP 40°27.1'N. 73°49.4'W. Depth of water - 95 feet

		1	larch							April		
	Т	empera	ture ^o	F	Salin	ity ⁰ /oo		Temper	ature	o _F	Salini	ty ⁰ /oo
<u>Depth</u> <u>Day</u>	0'	30'	50 '	95'	01.	95'	0'	301	50'	95'	0'	95 '
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	36.6 36.1 37.1 36.9 37.0 - 36.0 36.2 36.3 36.9	36.4 36.3 36.3 36.8 - 36.0 36.2 36.9 36.9	36.3 36.5 36.2 36.2 36.2 36.1 36.8 36.9 36.7	36.5 36.6 36.1 36.2 36.2 36.2 38.1 39.0 39.2	32.00 32.29 29.43 32.00 32.08 31.93 30.94 31.14 30.74 .14	32.52	40.0 40.1 39.6 40.9 40.8 41.8 41.5 41.0 42.2	39.8 39.6 40.6 40.6 40.8 40.3 40.0	38.8 39.9 39.5 40.0 39.6 39.7 39.9 39.3 38.6 38.7	38.9 39.2 40.0 39.5 39.5 39.6 38.4 38.4	30.44 30.95 31.64 31.07 29.35 28.85 .48 28.04 27.32 21.67	31.93
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	37.1 36.8 37.0 37.6 37.6 37.2 37.6 37.8 37.7	36.7 36.8 36.9 37.6 37.5 37.2 37.6 37.7 37.7	36.7 36.2 36.9 37.4 37.5 37.2 37.4 37.0 38.1 36.8	39.2 38.1 38.8 37.4 37.5 37.8 39.0 39.0 38.7 37.0	30.69 31.50 28.16 32.23 32.33 30.32 29.24 29.16 31.03 32.11	32.46	40.9 41.8 42.0 42.5 43.0 41.4 45.3 43.7 45.9 45.7		40.0 41.0 40.1 40.1 40.4 39.5 40.3 40.0 40.4 40.1	38.6 39.1 39.5 39.2 38.9 38.6 39.2 39.3 39.4	25.10 .08 25.44 23.06 25.17 22.38 22.94 26.44 25.62 .26	31.97
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	37.5 39.1 38.5 37.9 39.1 39.8	38.3	38.3 38.9	38.3	32.08 30.80 30.35 28.41 25.51 31.18 .25 31.75 28.88 31.18	32.26	45.3 43.0 - 43.5 46.4 47.1 47.8	42.2 - 40.9 41.3 42.7 46.8 45.2	41.1 - 39.1 40.7 40.1 39.9 44.0	38.3 38.3 - 38.1 39.5 39.8 39.2 40.0	25.48 28.96 24.90 27.88 26.20 26.46 27.63 29.38	32.05
Mean	37.5	37.3	37.2	37.9	30.60	32.23	43.1	41.6	40.2	39.2	26.92	32.01

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

Mean

40°27.1'N. 73°49.4'W. Depth of water - 95 feet

		1	May						J <u>u</u>	ne			
	Te	mperat	ture ^o F	,	Salinity	, ⁰ /00		Т	empera	ture ^o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	951	0'	951	0	1	30'	50'	95'	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6													
7 8 9 10							63. 59.	2	57.8 - 58.2	55.9 - 47.9	50.0 - 46.0	29.03	-
11 12 13 14 15 16							-		-	-	-	.12 .52 .07 .08 30.43 28.96	31.81
18 19 20							-		- - -	- -	-	28.60 29.49 29.95	32.32
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31							62. 62. 61. 61. 62. 63.	1 3 9	61.2 62.2 - 62.0 - 60.8 60.5 50.3 55.9	49.8 54.4 - 53.7 - 50.8 48.5 46.9 48.8	47.2 48.1 - 49.3 - 48.0 47.0 46.6 46.9	30.25 29.58 .86 .85 .09 .09 .48 .24 29.37	31.75

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

40°27.1'N. 73°49.4'W. Depth of water - 95 feet

		July	_						Augus	t		
		Temper	ature	°F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00		Temper	ature	°F	Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50 '	95'	0'	95'	0'	30'	50'	95'	0'	95 †
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9	63.9 63.4 65.2 63.6 67.7 66.2 70.2 70.5 70.1	53.9 47.7 49.3 47.7 49.4 64.3 68.0 64.1 64.0 57.9	47.6 46.1 46.7 46.2 46.9 50.1 51.9 53.2 54.2 52.3	46.7 - 46.2 46.0 46.6 49.0 50.1 - 52.8 49.9	29.24 29.05 28.99 29.27 .47 29.14 30.48 29.83 30.07 30.09	32.27	71.2 70.9 70.4 70.9 71.8 71.1 - 72.7 71.8	61.7 60.3 65.9 64.9 62.9 - 59.8 57.6	56.0 59.0 58.9 57.3 57.8 57.9 - 56.1 56.1 57.6	53.8 54.2 54.2 52.9 50.8 53.8 - 51.0 - 46.9	30.34 29.88 .17 29.11 30.12 28.78 29.18 29.87 30.07 29.11	31.89
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	70.2 69.9 67.1 65.6 70.6 72.8 73.1 70.6 68.2 58.7	59.0 54.7 53.2 51.5 53.0 53.2 50.7	52.0 51.7 48.1 48.2 47.8 50.0 50.6 47.1 49.8 47.9	48.5 48.0 - 46.2 46.2 47.2 48.1 46.5 49.5	27.34 28.49 .62 28.93 29.31 .33 .62 29.88 30.20 30.40	29.16	73.7 72.7 72.7 70.7 66.8 72.2 68.8 64.1	59.8 59.2 59.1 58.6 57.1 - 68.9 59.0 59.0	55.7 54.1 54.8 53.2 52.0 	47.0 47.5 48.8 49.0 49.7 - 54.2 51.2 - 49.1	28.73 30.41 30.28 29.54 .56 .74 .79 29.80 30.42 30.14	30.14
	62.2 60.9 63.9 64.9 69.3 69.2 71.7 - 71.6 73.4 72.2	58.9		53.6	29.60 .56 .79 .64 .66 29.77 30.16 .32 .62 .35 30.52		66.: 67.:	7 65.7 62.9 7 64.5 3 70.7 70.8 9 69.6 66.8 3 66.2	66.1 65.9	54.8 58.2	.92 30.96	32.66
Mean	67.9	55.8	50.7	49.0	29.60	31.26	70.	L 63.2	56.9	51.5	30.05	31.55

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

40°27.1'N. 73°49.4'W. Depth of water - 95 feet

		Sept	ember							<u>0</u> c	tober	
		Temper	ature	°F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00		Temper	ature	° _F	Salini	ty ⁰ /oo
Depth Day	0'	301	50 '	95'	0'	95'	0'	30'	50 '	95 '	0'	95'
1	69.0	67.9	63.3	55.1	30.44	_		_	-	_	30.41	_
2	67.6	67.1	-	_	.35	**	61.8	61.8	61.3	53.8	.76	_
3	68.0	67.9	62.4	50.8	.21	_	61.8	61.8	61.7	54.2	.77	31.82
4	68.5	68.2	63.3	-	30.20	440.	61.7	61.7	61.7	55.8	30.86	-
5	68.9	68.2	65.9	55.1	29.41	31.45	60.1	60.4	60.3	56.1	29.91	_
6	68.8	68.0	64.1	52.7	30.21	-	60.0	60.1	60.1	53.3	31.26	_
7	-		-		.05	_	60.1	60.2	60.2	56.2	30.37	_
8	69.9	69.3	61.2	53.0	.23	_	60.3	60.3	59.9	55.1	.30	_
9	68.3	68.2	59.0	49.0	.54	_	-	56.9	56.7	-	.54	-
10	67.8	60.4	54.1	48.8	.60	-	60.9	60.3	60.1	57.0	.15	31.28
11	61.9	61.9	49.7	47.8	.31	-	60.3	60.3	60.9	56.3	30.84	_
12	65.6	63.2	48.1	47.2	.72	32.27	59.3	59.3	58.5	51.2	31.06	**
13	61.2	59.1	50.6	46.9	.44	-	59.0	59.0	58.3	50.3	.07	_
14	63.0	58.8	52.3	47.2	.67	_	58.4	58.8	57.0	50.3	31.00	_
15	63.6	58.9	47.3	46.7	.90	-	56.7	56.3	54.7	51.2	29.92	_
16	61.2	51.0	47.2	46.9	30.46	_	57.1	57.2	56.7	51.9	.48	_
17	-	_	_	_	31.32	-	58.7	57.4	56.5	52.5	29.70	32.00
18	65.1	64.6	59.0	_	32.08	_	57.8	57.8	54.1	51.9	30.53	_
19	65.3	65.2		_	30.26	31.26	57.9	57.8	55.0	50.8	.62	_
20	62.0	60.1	59.4	58.7	-	-	57.6	57.5	56.9	52.4	.72	-
21	62.8	61.6	60.9	56.2	31.34	-	57.6	57.7	57.8	_	.92	_
22	61.7	61.6	60.5	58.5	.19		57.6	57.5	57.6	57.8	30.92	-
23	62.1	61.5	60.2	54.7	.45	-	57.6	57.4	57.4	57.4	31.01	-
24	62.1	61.6	60.6	55.0	31.21		57.4	57.1	57.2	57.2	.18	31.18
25	63.2	63.2	60.1	57.5	30.39		58.7	58.7	58.8	58.8	.41	_
26	63.9	62.9	60.0	52.1	30.27	32.04	57.7	57.7	57.8	57.9	.46	_
27	65.2	61.8	57.0	50.5	29.62	-	57.0	56.9	57.0	57.1	31.34	-
28	-	-	-	_	31.11	-	56.7				29.26	-
29	63.2	63.1	63.1	54.7	31.12	-				57.0		_
30	62.9				30.43				56.1			_
31					2.0.3		54.9		56.1			31.72
Mean	64.9	63.3	58.1	52.3	30.60	31.76	58.5	58.5	58.1	54.8	30.55	31.60

AMBROSE LIGHTSHIP

40°27.1'N. 73°49.4'W. Depth of water - 95 feet

		Nov	rember							Decemb	er	
	Т	empera	ture ⁰	F	Salani	ty ⁰ /00	Τe	empera	ture o	F	Salini	ty ⁰ /00
<u>Depth</u> <u>Day</u>	0'	30'	50'	95 1	0'	95	01	30¹	50¹	951	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	54.5 52.7 51.7 52.1 51.5 53.3 53.5 52.9 52.7	55.2 52.9 51.7 52.2 52.4 53.7 54.0 53.4 54.0		56.3 54.7 53.5 - 53.9 54.1 - 54.8 54.6	28.78 30.10 .44 30.70 24.79 29.34 .69 29.61 28.16	29.84						
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	53.0 52.7 52.9 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.4 50.3	53.0 53.0 53.0 53.6 53.8 54.0 52.8 53.5 51.2	54.2 53.1 54.0 54.0 53.8 53.0 53.2 54.1 53.0 53.8 51.9	54.1 54.0 - - 54.0 53.8 54.2 51.9	29.70 30.30 29.61 28.54 29.57 28.65 29.05 .07 .76 29.44	32.49						
21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	52.8 52.0 50.7 51.2 51.1 51.2 50.7 49.8 49.1	-	53.8 52.6 51.5 52.2 51.5 51.2 51.0 50.2 49.6	53.8 52.1 51.8 53.0 53.3 53.0 52.9 53.0	30.28 30.60 31.08 29.95 31.30 .54 31.44	32.24						
Mean	52.2	52.6	53.0	53.7	29.72	31.30						

Texas Tower #4, off New York (Figure 11, Table 11)

The surface temperature readings at Texas Tower #4, near the head of Hudson Canyon, began in October. The readings fall below the mean values for Ambrose Lightship by some 2°F.

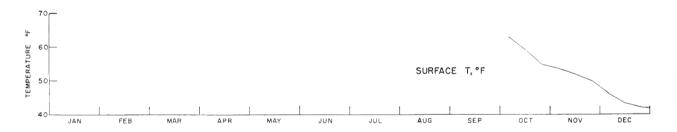


Figure 11. Texas Tower #4 (off New York) 1958

Table 11

TEXAS TOWER #4
off NEW YORK

39°48.4'N. 72°40.6'W.

Surface Temperature OF

Monda	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
Month Day	Temp.	Temp.	Temp.
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 31	65 64.5 64.63 63.2 61.60 60.60 69.59 59.55 55.55 55.55 54.4 54.54 54.54	54.4.4.4.3.3.3.3.3.2.1.1.1.1.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0.0	4887655544443333332222122222 4887655544443333322221222222 8
Mean	58.9	51.5	43.8

Barnegat Lightship (Figure 12, Table 12)

The winter minimum at Barnegat was 35.4°F during the last 10 days of February; this was some 4.5°F below the mean for the period of record. Vernal warming was slow and lagged behind the mean. Late July and early August were near normal. The sharp depression in temperature in mid-July was seen most strongly at the surface, while temperatures at the bottom showed little change; a similar drop occurred at the same time at Five Fathom Bank, Winter Quarter and Chesapeake stations. At the latter two stations there was chilling at the bottom with indications of upwelling. As in previous years (Bumpus, 1956, and Day, 1957), this appearance of relatively cold water during the summer occurs when a preponderantly south or southwest wind regime becomes established. Such a wind regime drives the warmer surface water offshore; and if the wind pattern persists an intrusion of cold offshore water appears at depth. As this phenomenon was seen each summer since the present observational program was instituted in 1956, and since southwesterly winds are "normal" for the summer months, it is probably safe to assume upwelling of sorts can be expected to occur between Cape Hatteras and New York at some time during the summer. This is essentially what Bumpus surmised two years ago. extent of chilling through upwelling would depend upon the duration and strength of the southwesterlies in any one year.

Surface salinity through March was high, close to the 1957 values. Beginning in April salinity declined and remained below the 1956 and 1957 readings for the rest of the year. After June bottom samples were taken so infrequently that they are not shown in the running plot.

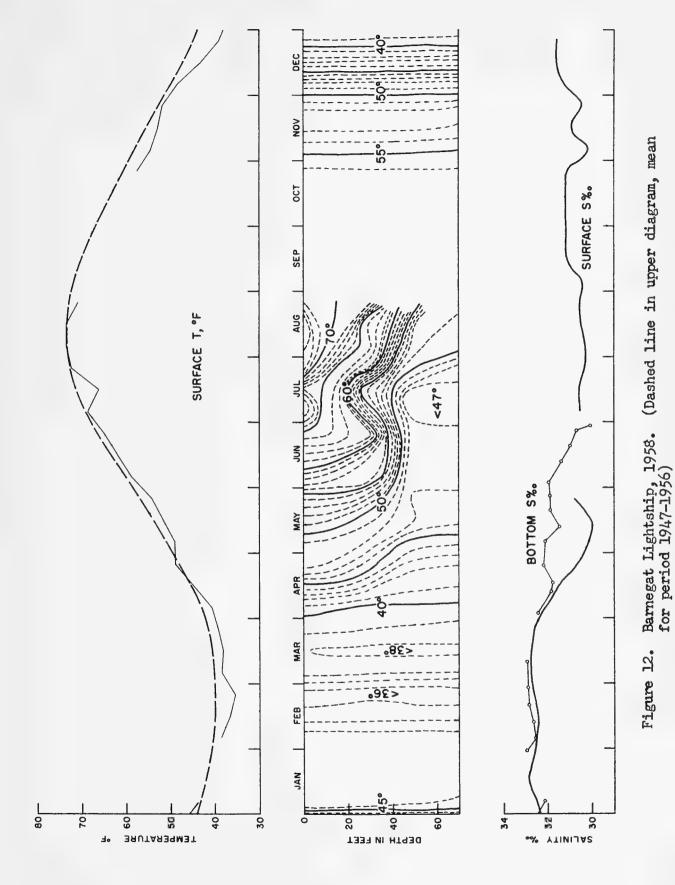


Table 12

BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP 39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			Janua	ry					Februar	У		
	Tempe	rature	°F		Salini	ty 0/00	Temper	rature O	F		Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	70'	0'	70'	0'	30'	501	70'	0'	70'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 1 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 1 3 4 1 5 6 1 7 8 9 0 1 2 2 2 2 4 2 2 6 2 7 8 2 9 3 0	46.0 45.0 45.0 43.0 43.6 43.6 42.9 41	46.0 45.3 45.0 44.2 43.8 43.8 42.1 41.0 41.9	46.27 45.02 43.34 43.46 142.1 142.1 142.1	46.8 46.8 44.9 45.7 42.2 44.8 	32.52 - 32.15 32.15 32.52 .64 .96 .48 33.12 33.13 - - 32.73 32.69 - 32.48 32.48 32.51 .76 .82 .80	32.17	39.9 39.0 38.3 39.5 36.0 37.0 36.9 37.2 36.3 - - 35.0 34.9 33.2 35.9 35.9 35.9	39.9 38.5 38.5 38.2 39.8 36.1 36.9 36.8 37.1 36.3 - 34.9 34.8 33.3 35.7 35.0 35.0 33.7 37.9	39.9 38.2 38.3 39.8 36.1 36.9 37.1 36.3 - - - 34.8 34.3 35.7 35.1 35.0 33.9 37.9	- 40.3 38.1 38.4 39.8 36.9 36.9 37.1 - - 34.8 35.6 35.1 36.2 35.6 35.1 36.2	32.37 -32.39 32.56 -32.94 -32.26 -34 -54 -42 32.17 -32.44 -32.81 -76 -33 -96 -68 -49 32.22 -32.80	32.53
31 Mean	-	-	-	-	32.44	-	36.7	36.5	36.6	36.9	32.52	32.72

BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP

39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			M	arch					Apr	il		
	Temperature ^O F				Salini	ty 0/00	Tempe	erature	°F		Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	70'	01	70'	0'	30'	50'	701	01	701
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	37.6 39.0 39.0 38.3 38.1 38.2 37.7 37.5 38.3 38.8 38.8 38.8 38.9 - 39.7 39.5 40.2	38.0 38.5 38.3 38.1 38.7 37.8 37.7 37.4 37.7 37.2 37.9 37.9 37.9 37.9 39.1 39.1 39.1 39.3 40.2	38.0 38.1 38.1 37.9 38.5 38.5 38.5 37.4 37.7 37.7 37.4 37.6 37.7 37.8 37.8 37.8 39.1 38.5 39.1 38.5 39.1 39.3 39.3 39.2	38.1 38.1 38.1 38.3 38.5 38.5 38.6 37.6 37.7 37.6 37.7 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 39.1 38.9 39.3 39.0	32.76 .98 .84 32.74 32.80 .70 .74 .67 .66 .71 32.71 -32.73 .55 .82 32.77 -32.51 .63 .66 32.66	32.92	39.8 39.8 39.6 40.7 40.5 40.5 41.1 40.5 41.1 40.5 41.1 40.5 41.1 40.5 41.1 40.5 41.1 40.6 41.1 40.6 41.1 40.6 41.1 40.6 40.7 41.1 40.8	39.36.00 39.36.00 41.71.3 39.00 40.13 40.3 40.3 40.3 40.5 44.190 46.5 46.5 47.8 47.8 47.8 47.8	39.1297 39.38.7 40.12 78887696921 40.2 39.887696921 41.8 41.8 41.8	38.9 39.2 38.9 39.2 38.9 40.0 40.0 23.9 40.0 40.0 39.3 42.1 41.9 41.9 41.9 41.9	32.44 .35 .40 32.33 .38 .77 31.93 .31.84 .88 31.74 29.96 31.41 .66 .52 31.43 30.74 31.36 30.74 31.36 30.94 31.36 27.05	32.43
Mean	38.5	38.3	38.2	38.2	32.71	•	44.7	42.7	41.2	41.0	31.36	32.05

39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W. Depth of water - 72 feet BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP

			May							June		
т	empera	ture ⁰	F		Salini	ty 0/00	Tempe	rature	°F		Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	70'	01	70'	01	301	50'	70'	0'	70'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 20 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	48.9 50.173.4 48.107.4 49.017.6 48.149.0 551.7.6 550.2 550.3 550.3 550.3 550.7 550	48 7.91. 5.00. 8. 4. 1. 38. 31. 5.96. 9.2. 1. 4. 3. 7. 8. 5. 1. 5. 9. 6. 9. 2. 1. 4. 3. 7. 8. 5. 1. 5. 7. 3. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 4. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5. 5.	41. 41. 41. 41. 41. 41. 41. 41.	41.2 9990 996189 07729911399280992 41.4 466.6 45 466.7 466.7 477.8 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.8 477.7 477.8 477.8 477.7 477.8	30.21 29.19 30.28 29.93 29.56 30.89 29.44 30.72 29.61 30.89 31.24 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57 28.74 30.57	32.10	58.9 58.2 58.2 59.0 59.6 59.6 59.6 60.9 61.4 60.9 61.9 62.4 61.9 62.4 63.7 64.7 67.0 68.3	51.5 52.0 57.9 58.6 59.3 59.3 59.3 59.3 59.3 59.3 59.3 59.3 59.3 61.0 61.9 62.6 63.6 63.6 63.6	47.88 2 3 3 3 7 9 7 4 1 3 1 2 6 6 2 1 1 7 7 .2 2 4 7 2 1 8 4 7	47.11 48.3364439012431846 47.43.9012431846 47.47.47.47.47.47.47.47.47.47.47.47.47.4	29.67 31.34 30.74 .64 .67 30.42	31.92
Mean	51.8	49.6	46.2	46.0	30.25	31.81	61.7	58.5	47.6	47.4	-	31.00

39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W. Depth of water - 72 feet BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP

	July							August						
	Tempe	erature	o _F		Salinity o/oo		Temperature ^O F			Salinity o/oo				
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	70'	01	70'	0'	301	50'	70'	0'	701		
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	69.6 69.1 67.2 66.3 64.2 65.1 70.6 69.0 70.1 71.1 64.2 67.1 70.5 69.6 70.1 73.1 73.1 73.6 74.2	56.9 48.2 51.1 55.8 47.3 64.0 65.5 50.1 65.5 50.1 67.9 68.1 56.0 68.4 71.1	47.8 47.8 47.8 47.8 44.1 46.8 47.8 48.9 46.8 47.8 48.9 48.0	47.76.1 47.76.1 47.76.1 47.66.9 47.66.1 46.66.66.0 46.66.66.0 47.76.9 46.66.0 46.66.0 47.76.9 46.66.0 46.66.0 46.66.0 47.66.	30.63 - 30.50 .64 .81 .69 .34 29.86 30.60 .72 .50 .91 .86 .79 .26 .46 .97 .57 30.33 - .30 .43 .30 .41 .42 .43 .44 .45 .46 .47 .47 .47 .47 .47 .47 .47 .47	31.02	72.9 72.1 73.4 74.5 72.4 74.9 72.1 74.2 74.8 74.3 72.9 73.1 73.2 73.1 73.8 72.9 71.3 73.2 71.9 70.9 71.3 70.9 71.3 70.9 70.9 70.3 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9 70.9	59.0 65.6 65.9 72.0 71.9 55.5 66.9 55.6 66.9 67.3 70.4 71.9 70.4 70.9 70.3 66.3 67.2	51.1 50.8 51.8 52.6 53.0 -9.0 50.4 -9.0 51.6 50.1 50.1 51.6 51.1 51.6 51.1 51.6 51.6 65.8 65.8	50.0 50.3 51.2 51.7 - 49.8 50.8 50.8 50.2 49.9 50.1 51.5 51.0 51.4 50.8 50.8 50.8 51.1 50.5 51.5	29.88 30.03 .16 .43 .63 .42 .31 .45 .54 .36 .37 .56 .32 .50 .52 .61 .61 .70 .72 .76 .58 .54 .33 .46 .57 30.33	32.09		
Mean	69.0	57.3	47.4	46.9	30.49	-	72.3	66.0	53.2	45.1	30.45	_		

39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W. Depth of water - 72 feet BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP

		S	eptember	•					(October			
	Temperature ^O F				Salinity 0/00		Temperature C		re ^O F	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salinity 0/00	
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	70'	0'	70'	0'	30†	50'	70'	0'	70'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 19					30.34 .42 .55 .40 .15 .64 .64 .53 30.83 31.09 31.12 30.80 31.15 .16 .21 .23 .23	30.44					31.22 .14 .15 .16 .21 .13 .14 .09 .13 .18 .25 .31 .34 .22	31.14	
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31					.25 .28 .05 .06 .17 .05 .06 31.15 - 31.17 31.16		58.9 - 60.2 - 57.4 56.9 57.1 56.1	58.7 - 59.0 - 57.3 56.9 56.8 56.1 - 55.7	58.7 - 58.9 - 57.4 56.8 56.9 56.1	58.7 - 58.8 - 57.6 57.1 56.9 56.0	.23 .29 .36 .20 .18 .02 .11 .06 .18 31.36 30.85 30.84	31.26	
Mean					30.91		-	-	-	-	31.16		

BARNEGAT LIGHTSHIP

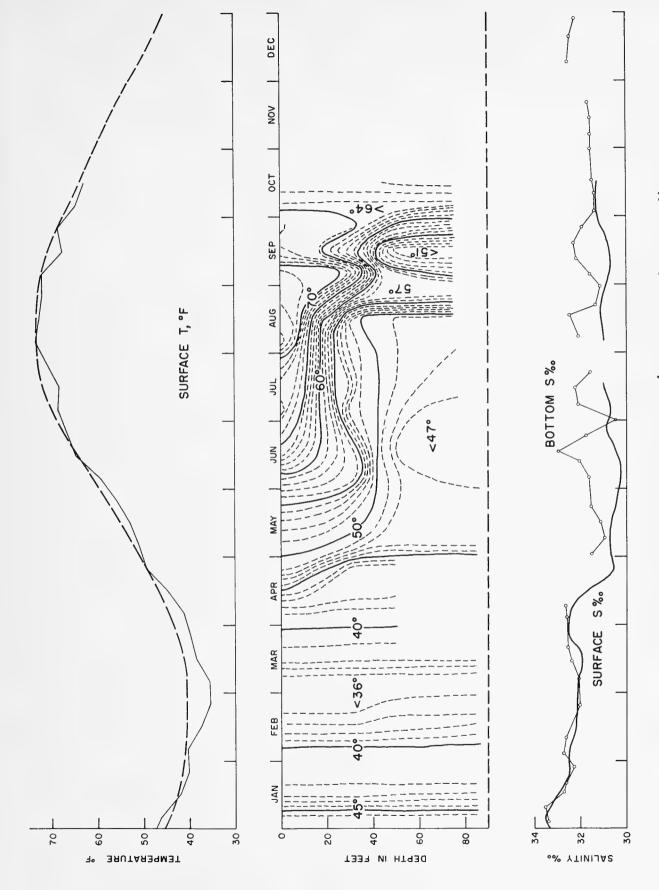
39°45.8'N. 73°56.0'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

		No	ovember						Decen	nber		
	Tempe	erature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salini	ty 0/00	Tem	peratu	re ^o F		Salini	t y 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	70'	0'	70'	01	30'	50'	70'	0'	70'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	55.1 55.7 55.1 55.7 55.1 55.1 55.1 55.1 52.9 53.1 52.2 53.4 53.4 53.5 53.4 53.5 53.5 53.5 53.6	55.2 55.7 55.7 55.7 55.7 55.7 55.7 55.7 55.1 52.2 53.2	55.9 55.3 55.5 55.7 53.4 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.8	55.9 55.4 55.4 55.4 55.4 55.4 55.4 55.4 56.0 57.5	29.91 - 31.60 31.73 - 28.80 29.05 31.36 29.83 29.11 30.28 31.00 .18 31.21 29.78 31.10 .70 .39 31.10 30.30 .95 30.95 31.06 29.36 31.07 29.27 31.24 29.42	31.76	50.2 49.7 49.7 50.2 49.7 50.3 40.6	50.2 49.9 50.8 49.9 47.4 46.3 46.3 46.3 46.3 46.3 46.3 41.8 41.8 41.9 41.3	50.0 50.0	50.3 50.1 9.8 50.0 47.2 46.1 44.3 43.8 44.8 44.9 40.9 39.8 38.8 42.1 44.3 39.8 42.1 44.3 39.8 42.1 43.3 44.1 44.1 44.1 44.1 44.1 44.1 44	31.22 .28 .27 .23 .26 .19 .10 .20 .51 .48 .52 .56 .62 .55 .67 .64 .36 .52 .41 .56 .57 .46 .57 .46 .57 .46 .57 .46 .57 .48 .57	
Mean	53.0	52.9	53.1	53.4	30.53		43.2	43.3	43.4	43.6	31.45	

Five Fathom Bank Lightship (Figure 13, Table 13)

A cold winter, retarded vernal warming, a cool summer and cool autumn characterize the surface temperature pattern at Five Fathom Bank. The winter minimum of 35.3°F in late February was about 5° below the mean; the summer maximum of 73.1°F was "normal", though of brief duration. Surface temperatures in mid-July showed a depression; this had been preceded by slight cooling near the bottom in June. From July through the rest of the year the bathythermograph was not lowered all the way to the bottom and readings had to be made at 75 feet rather than at 85 feet. Nevertheless, the influence of hurricanes Daisy and Helene showed up clearly at the lesser depth; this sequence of events is commented on in the section on Bottom Temperature. Observations at this station became more and more sporadic as the autumn progressed and no means could be derived. What data there are are given in the table.

Early in January salinity values were higher than any previously seen at this station. They rapidly declined, however, and from late April on were generally lower than those for 1956 and 1957.



Five Fathom Bank Lightship, 1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1956) Figure 13.

 $\frac{\text{Table 13}}{38^{\circ}47.3'\text{N.}}$ FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP $38^{\circ}47.3'\text{N.}$ $74^{\circ}34.6'\text{W.}$ Depth of water - 87 feet

	Januar	У							Febr	uary		
	Temper	ature ($\circ_{ m F}$		Salinit	ty ⁰ /00	Temp	eratur	e o _F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	85'	01	85'	Oï	301	50'	85'	0'	85 '
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 4 15 6 17 8 19 0 1 12 23 4 25 6 27 8 29 30 31	48.0 46.1 46.2 44.1 43.8 42.7 43.9 43.9 43.9 41.8 39.6 39.9 40.2 39.9 40.2 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.6 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.6 39.9	48.1 46.1 46.3 44.1 43.8 42.8 43.3 44.0 43.1 41.8 39.7 39.0 40.2 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.9 39.8	48.1 46.2 46.4 44.0 42.9 43.3 44.0 43.8 49.7 41.8 49.7 41.9 40.9 40.9 40.9 40.9 40.9 40.8 40.8	48.1 46.3 46.6 44.1 44.3 43.3 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 43.3 44.0 40.6 40.6 40.6 40.6 40.6 40.0	33.41 	33.40 	37.8 41.8 41.0 40.0 38.5 55.5 38.5 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8 37.8	38.1 41.7 41.6 41.0 40.4 -39.5 -39.0 38.3 37.7 36.8 37.9 -34.0 35.0 36.8 36.2 35.9 -35.9 -36.8 3	38.1 41.8 41.5 41.0 40.0 - 39.2 38.5 37.7 37.2 38.5 - 35.1 36.7 37.8 36.4 37.9 36.4 37.9 36.4 37.9 36.4 37.9 36.6	39.0 41.8 41.0 41.0 40.4 - 40.4 - 40.0 39.7 39.1 37.8 38.0 38.8 - - - 35.7 36.9 37.3 37.9 37.3 38.0 38.0 37.3 37.3 38.0 37.3 37.	32.28 .65 .72 .65 .69 32.32 32.60 .36 .27 32.33 31.99 32.54 - - 31.70 32.11 32.61 31.97 32.15 31.97	32.73
Mean	41.9	41.9	42.1	42.4	32.85	32.92	37.5	37.6	38.0	38.5	32.30	-

Table 13 (cont'd)

FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP 38047.3'N. 74034.6'W. Depth of water - 87 feet

	March								Apr	ril		
	Ter	nperatu	re ^o F		Salini	ty 0/00	Te	mperat	ure ^O F		Salini	ty ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	851	0'	85'	0'	30'	501	85'	0'	85 '
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 3 14 15 6 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 24 22 26 27 28 29 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	- 34.9 34.8 34.5 34.5 34.5 37.0 37.1 38.3 37.9 38.5 - 38.5 - 38.5 - 38.3 38.3 38.3 38.3 - 41.5 40.3	34.7 34.8 34.7 34.4 - 37.8 38.1 38.9 38.9 - - 38.3 38.2 - - - 39.9 40.0 5	34.6 34.8 34.7 34.5 - - 37.8 38.0 - - 39.2 40.0 40.4	34.6 34.8 - 34.5 - 38.0 37.9 - - 39.2 39.0	32.12 .28 .11 .14 .10 .10 .10 .11 .15 32.23 31.89 31.80 - 31.77 31.33 - 32.53 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .35 .38 .38 .38 .38 .38 .38 .38 .38 .38 .38	32.10	40.3 40.9 41.0	40.4 40.5 40.5 40.5 40.7 	40.5 40.7 40.6 40.8 41.0 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	40.5 40.7 40.6 40.8 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	32.62 -32.60 .56 .56 .69 .72 31.88 31.78 -31.82 -31.94 31.94 32.00 -30.50 .40 .59 .47 30.46	32.60
Mean	37.6	***	_	-	32.19	-	45.3	42.2	41.8	-	31.60	-

Table 13 (cont'd)

FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP 38°47.3'N. 74°34.6'W. Depth of water - 87 feet

	May								June			
	Ter	peratu	re °F		Salini	ty °/00	T	empera	ture ^O F		Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0,	301	501	851	0'	85'	0'	301	50'	85'	0'	85'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	50.4 50.7 50.9 52.0 52.0 49.6 50.3	48.2 46.8 50.2 51.3 - 49.2 49.6 49.3 - 51.5	44.9 45.2 45.1 46.1 49.3 49.1 49.7	45.1 45.5 49.1 49.1 49.1 48.2	30.53 .46 .61 .65 30.90 .98 30.89 .31.07 .30.90 30.88	31.51	57.2 	54.1 57.2 59.3 58.6 55.9 52.0 48.1 51.7 61.8 55.0 63.1 58.5	47.98.5.1.2 47.88.5.1.2 46.92.92.9 46.92.92.9	47.1 46.9 46.1 44.8 46.4 46.8 46.9	30.27 - 30.31 - 30.50 30.72 29.29 - 30.33 .35 .18 .45 .34 .39	31.65 - - 32.06 - 32.95
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	55.1 55.0 - 54.8 54.9 - 56.0 - -	51.5 53.0 50.0 50.8 - 55.0	45.0 44.4 - 43.8 43.8 - - - - - - - -	43.9 43.9 - - 43.6 - 44.8 - - - -	29.96 30.36 .44 .50 30.45 - 30.44	31.53	66.9	53.4	51.2		30.53 31.02 30.94 .98 .90 .78 30.31 32.11 30.53 30.26	31.75
Mean	-	-	-	-	30.64	31.28	-	-	•	-	30.56	31.78

FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIO 38°47.3'N. 74°34.6'W. Depth of water - 87 feet

			July						August			
	Tem	perature	°F		Salinit	y o/oo	Tempera	ature ^O F			Salini	ty o/00
Depth Day	0'	301	501	85'	01	851	0'	301	50'	75'	0'	85'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	69.8 64.2 65.8 68.8 69.7 70.6 70.8 66.8 64.3 66.7 66.8 69.0 70.8 66.3 65.3 66.1 68.8	62.5 47.1 52.6 54.3 48.7 50.2 49.0 50.2 49.0 50.2 48.2 60.1 53.2 50.8 50.1 52.8 50.9 50.1	49.6 47.3 47.4 - 46.7 49.2 - 48.1 46.7 47.7 48.3 49.2 50.0 48.4 50.1 50.4 50.7 -		30.41 .72 .55 .39 .31 .72 .74 30.77 31.14 30.77 30.84 31.39 30.94 31.05 30.98 30.89 31.21 .55 .56 .33 31.18	32.08	68.3 72.6 73.0 72.6 74.5 75.7 74.1 74.0 74.3 74.5 71.2 69.4 71.0 72.6 72.6	49.8 49.7 50.9 50.9 49.2 49.0 51.8 49.5 50.5 51.6 50.0 	48.0222 99.48.18.50 52.08 99.5 48.49.18.50 52.08 99.5 48.48.50.8 99.5 49.48.60.8 99.5 49.60.8 99.5	48.0 49.1 50.9 48.2 47.6 48.9 47.9 49.1 47.9 49.1 49.1 47.9 49.1	31.12 .01 31.00 30.87 - 30.90 30.95 31.04 .03 .02 .14 .14 31.15 - 31.10 31.12 30.99 - 30.97 31.10 .23 31.22 -	32.46
29 30 31	-	-	- - -	-	-	-	71.9 72.0	71.0 69.5	69.0 67.3 -	67.0 - -	31.02 30.96	31.14
Mean	_	_	-	_	1		-	-		_	31.03	31.76

Table 13 (Cont'd)

FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP 38°47.3'N. 74°34.6'W. Depth of water - 87 feet

		8	Septembe	r					Octobe	r		
	Tempe	rature (F		Salin	ity o/00	Temp	perature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salini	ty o/oo
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	75'	0'	75'	0'	30'	50'	75'	0'	75'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 3 14 15 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 7 8 9 20 1 2 2 3 14 2 5 6 2 7 8 2 9 3 3 1	71.0 71.8 71.9 72.2 72.3 72.1 -72.0 72.5 69.0 67.3 68.0 68.1 67.0 65.5 65.5 -65.5 -65.5 -65.5 -67.2	71.0 70.3 71.7 72.0 69.2 66.0 71.6 67.1 65.1 65.0 63.2 67.3 65.0 58.2 64.2 69.8 70.0 57.3 66.5 67.0	55.0 66.8 61.3 51.9 49.4 49.5 52.0 50.9 50.9 50.9 51.0 65.1 65.1	54.5 57.0 59.2 57.0 59.2 59.0 49.0 49.0 50.2 49.0 50.2 49.0 50.2	30.92 .88 .82 .84 30.89 -30.37 .37 30.79 -30.84 .83 30.09 -30.68 30.57 31.15 31.05 -31.03 30.88 30.99 31.33 31.45 30.88	31.61	64.8 63.3 64.8 64.7 63.9 63.7 64.2 62.8 62.8 62.3 61.9 60.7	64.2 63.4 64.7 64.8 64.7 64.1 63.8 64.0 - 62.8 62.9 62.2 62.6 61.5 62.4 61.9 - 60.8 - 60.8	63.2 63.4 64.7 64.9 64.7 64.1 63.8 63.9 62.2 61.9 60.9 61.1	63.2 63.4 64.8 64.9 64.7 64.1 63.7 62.0 62.9 60.9 60.1 59.8 60.1	31.38 .38 .33 .33 .33 31.35 -31.34 -31.36 .49 .41 .09 .09 31.21 	31.38
Mean	69.0	65.6	54.9	53.4	30.89	32.02	-	-	-	-	-	31.43

FIVE FATHOM BANK LIGHTSHIP

38°47.3'N. 74°34.6'W. Depth of water - 87 feet

			Nove	ember					Decem	ber		
	Temp	eratur	e ^O F		Salinit	у о/оо	Temper	ature O	F		Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	75'	Oʻ	75'	01	30'	50'	75'	0 *	75'
1	57.9	57.7	57.4	57.4	31.58	-	52.2	52.6	53.0	53.0	31.71	-
2	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3 4	-	-	-	•	-	-	50.8	50.9	51.1	51. 8	31.48	-
7+	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5 6	56.0	56.1	56.2	-	31.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
6	56.2	56.2	56.4	56.4		31.55	-	-	-	-	-	-
7 8	56.1	56.1	56.2	-	• 37	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
8	55.9	55.9	55.9	55.9	.42	-	-	-	-	-	31.34	32.52
9	55.9	55.9	55.9	56.0	31.40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
10	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
11	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
12	-	-	-	••	-	_	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	55.1	55.4	55.9	55.9	31.15	31.57	-	-	-	-	-	-
14	55.2	55.2	55.4	55.7	.23	-	_	-	-	-	-	-
15	55 • 3	55-3	55.6	55-7	31.25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	55-5	55.3	55-3	55.3	31.35	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
18	-	-		-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	-	-	-	-	-	-	45.8	46.0	47.0	47.2	32.18	32.41
20	55.3	55+3	55-3	55.9	31.48	31.66	-	-	-	-	-	-
21	55.9	55.9	56.0	56.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
22	54.8	54.8	55.6	55.9	31.53	•	-	-	~	-	-	-
23	54.7	54.7	54.8	55.8	31.39	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
24	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	**	-	-	-	-
25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
26	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
27	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.0	43.0	43.0	43.0	32.21	32.20
28	53-4	53.7	53.8	53.8	31.63	-	44.6	45.0	45.1	45.2	32.55	-
29	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
31							-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	_	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Winter Quarter Lightship (Figure 14, Table 14)

Relatively warm surface water temperatures in January gave way in late February to a minimum for the year of 35.0°F. This was 5°F below the mean. Warming was rapid and advanced beyond the mean in late April and May. Bathythermograph slides for the first half of June were lost in transit. After June, bottom temperatures were read at 85 feet, since this appeared the most consistent depth. (The lightship here apparently yaws over uneven bottom.) The summer depression in temperature throughout the water column appeared again in mid-July, after which surface values again advanced beyond the mean. The summer maximum of 75°F occurred early in August. The influence of the hurricanes in late August and September is again apparent. Chilling was rapid except during November.

As at Five Fathom Bank, salinities in January were above previous records, but by late April had dropped off sharply. They remained consistently below the 1957 readings. During July, August and September they were similar to the 1956 readings, but during the autumn they were lower.

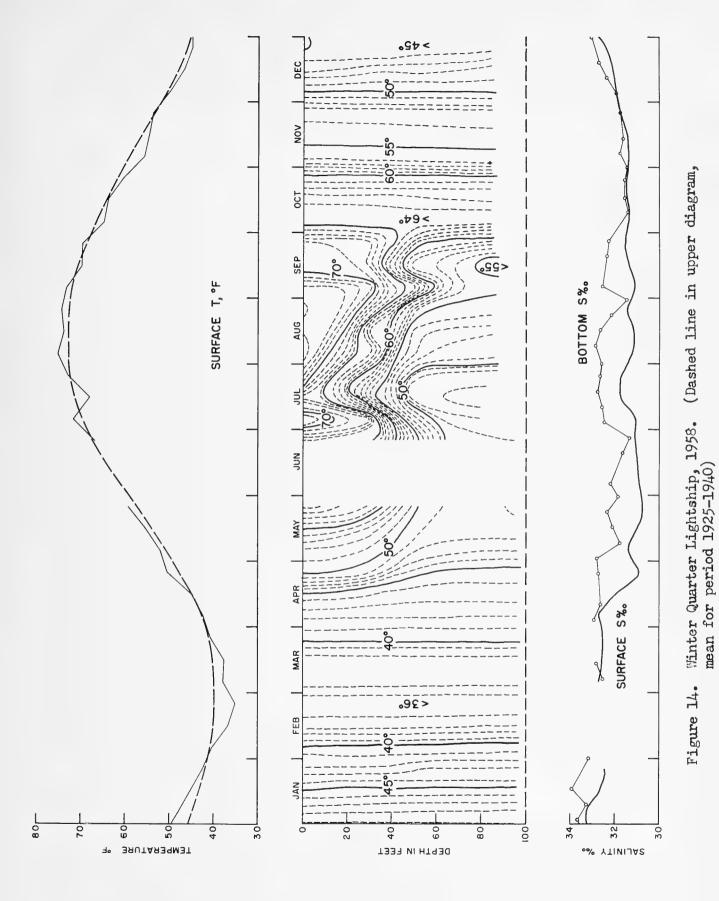


Table 14

37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 1958

		Janu	ary						Februe	ary		
		Tempera	ture ^O F		Salin	ity ^O /oc	Temp	eratur	e ^O F		Salin	ity ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	95'	0'	95'	01	301	50'	95'	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 11 2 3 4 15 6 7 8 9 0 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 8 9 20 22 24 25 6 27 28	50.8 50.3 50.1 47.0	50.8 50.4 50.4 50.4 50.4 50.4 50.4 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.7 50.9	93 2 5 2 4 4 7 5 0 7 8 2 8 4 7 6 5 9 4 9 1 1 1 9 2 8 1 9 4 1 1 1 9 2 8 1 9 1 1 1 9 2 8 1 9 1 1 1 1 9 2 8 1 9 1 1 1 1 9 2 8 1 9 1 1 1 1 9 2 8 1 9 1 1 1 1 9 2 8 1 9 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	51.929523427829 819 7 01 22 9500 444444444 4444 4444 4444 4444 4444 4	.41 .24 .29 .02 .28 33.29 .33.18 .32.18 .34.04 .30.99 .31.45 .34.04 .32.79 .33.67 .32.71 .32.21 .33.08 .33.08 .33.08 .33.08 .33.08 .33.08 .33.08 .33.08 .33.08	33.68	42.9 41.9 40.0 39.0 38.0 37.0 36.5 36.5 36.5 35.2 25.5 34.6 35.1 35.1 35.1 35.1 35.1 35.0	42.6 41.9 40.2 40.0 39.1 38.9 37.8 37.9 36.5 36.9 35.1 34.5 34.5 35.1 35.1 35.7 34.9	41.9 40.3 40.7 39.1 38.9 37.8 37.3 37.3 37.2 - 35.1 35.2 35.8 35.5 35.8 35.7	42.9 41.9 40.3 40.8 39.1 38.9 37.6 36.9 37.6 35.6 35.6 35.6 35.6 35.6 35.6 35.6 35.6 35.6 35.8 35.6		
29 30 31	42.0 41.9 41.9	41.9 41.9 41.9	41.8 41.9 41.9	41.8 42.5 42.1	32.89 .91 32.92	33.15						
Mean	45.3	45.4	45.6	45.8	32.81	33.51	37.0	37.1	37.3	37.5	-	-

Table 14 (cont'd)

37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 1958

	Mar	<u>ch</u>						A	oril			
	Ten	peratur	e ^o F		Salinit	y ⁰ /00	Temp	erature	°F		Salin	ity ⁰ /00
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	95'	0'	95'	0'	30'	50'	95'	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 8 19 20 1 22 32 4 5 6 6 7 8 29 30 31	36.8 36.2 38.0 37.0 38.3 38.4 38.8 38.8 37.1 37.0 37.1 37.0 37.0 37.1 37.0 40.4 40.1 39.9 40.9 41.9	36.2 36.2 36.2 38.0 37.8 38.8 37.8 37.6 37.6 37.6 37.7 37.8 40.1 40.1 39.8 40.9 41.8	36.2 36.1 38.0 37.9 38.2 37.7 38.2 37.7 37.6 37.5 37.6 37.5 37.6 40.1 40.1 40.1 40.1 40.1 40.6 41.6	36.8 36.5 38.1 38.1 38.3 37.8 38.3 37.8 37.3	32.05 .52 32.52 33.06 33.08 32.58 33.00 32.98 .87 .83 .83 .74 .55 32.59 31.89 32.53 32.05 31.79 31.95 32.69 32.99 32.99 32.99	32.57	41.98.72.02.61.90.01.22.42.42.42.42.42.42.42.42.42.42.42.42.	41.79816889118016 42.6889118016 848100838839 44.42.6889118016 848100838839 45.47.100838839	41.09872786012752 837812130980 41.09872786012752 44.4.4.4.4.4.5.0980	- 41.5987263201133 - 41.987263201133 - 41.98263201133 - 41.98269000133 - 44.98269000133 - 44.99001133 - 44.99001133 - 44.99001133	31.14 30.92 30.76 32.51 - 32.71 32.55 30.63 .72 .83 .92 30.91 31.03 .15	32.94
Mean	38.6	38.5	38.4	38.5	32.60	-	45.9	45.3	43.6	43.5 3	31.85	32.76

Table 14 (cont'd)

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 96 feet 1958

	May								June			
		Tempera	ature O	ř	Salinity	y ⁰ /00	Te	mperat	ure ^O F		Salinit	y ⁰ /00
Depth Day	01	301	50'	95'	0'	95 '	0'	301	501	95'	O t	95 1
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 12 21 22 22 24 26 27 28 29 30 31 31 20 20 31 20 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	52.0 52.1 52.1 52.1 53.1 54.1 55.1 55.1 55.1 55.1 55.1 55.1 55	51.6 51.9	47.9.28 5.4.1 38.8 35.98 95.7.7.2.1 5.30.9.2.06.2.4 4.5.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.5.4.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.5.4.4.4.5.4.4.4.5.4.4.4.5.4.4.4.5.4.4.4.5.4	45.707201912166689305927 789283602 45.707201912166689305927 789283602	31.26 .26 .25 .34 .26 .87 .97 31.79 30.67 31.26 .84 .45 31.47 30.53 .44 .39 .48 .55 .75 .71 .54 .75 30.90 31.00	32.70	- 60.8 - 60.8 	- 57.8 	- 46.9 	- 46.5 	30.70 30.88 31.11 30.88 .99 .75 .74 .72 30.86 31.15 30.85 .75 .73 30.83 -108 30.97 31.03 31.25 30.96 30.97 31.46 30.72 .87 .90 30.91	32.20
Mean	55.4	53-5	49.3	47.8	31.02	32.15	-	-	-	-	30.97	31.73

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - July 75 ft. Aug. 95 ft.

			Jul	. y					Aug	gust		
	Tempe	rature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salini	ty 0/00	Temp	eratur	e °F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	75'	O t	75'	0 †	30'	50'	85 '	0'	95'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	69.7 71.3 72.6 71.3 72.6 71.7 71.2 69.6 67.1 64.1 67.9 64.1 71.6 64.1 71.6 71.7 71.6 71.7 71.6 71.7 71.6 71.7 71.6 71.7 71.7	67.3 70.1 269.8 89.1 67.7 67.7 67.7 67.7 67.7 67.7 67.7 67	7602103173303978859977160248957 555555947844450766847886708885 4444444444444444444444444444444444	47.99.51.088 47.99.51.088 47.6.528.628.7821.2999021235 47.6.6.6.6.6.8.7821.2999021235	31.00 30.70 .82 30.38 31.00 .21 .22 .33 .48 .18 .59 .56 .70 .89 .99 .88 .89 31.82 32.08 .24 .78 .79 .48 .61 31.24	32.49 	74.5 75.1 75.9 72.6 76.2 75.8 74.8 77.1 71.8 71.2 74.1 75.9 74.8 77.7 71.8 74.1 75.7 75.1 75.7 75.1 75.7 75.7 75.7 75	68.16 59.17 59.16 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 65.70 66	51.53.768021241406792641185 5555555555555555555555555555555555	50.8 51.2 51.9	30.96 31.02 .64 .05 .03 .03 .91 30.62 31.15 30.84 31.03 31.03 .14 .24 .22 .47 .54 .63 .29 .66 .56 31.28 31.43 -31.43	32.59
Mean	70.7	60.7	49.5	47.3	31.51	32.63	74.3	64.7	54.6	52.8	31.24	32.36

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP 37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of Water - 85 feet

			Septe	mber					0	ctober		
	Tempe	rature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salinit	y o/oo	Temp	eratur	e °F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	85'	0'	851	0'	30'	50'	85'	01	85'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 31	71.8 73.0 72.7 74.2 73.3 74.4 73.7 73.9 70.1 69.9 69.8 70.6 69.9 70.6 70.6 70.6 69.9 70.6 69.6 70.6 68.2	70.0 72.2 71.9 69.5 73.9 73.8 766.6 67.9 65.9 67.9 68.1 67.9 65.9 67.9 67.9 67.9 67.9 67.9 67.9 67.9	62.8 68.6 63.4 62.8 62.8 62.8 62.8 62.4 62.6 63.4 62.6 63.4 63.6 63.4 63.6 63.6 63.6 63.6 63	558.9.32 558.92 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93 558.93	31.18 31.22 31.24 -30.97 31.27 32.27 31.34 .17 .31 .21 .24 .00 .50 .30 .56 .40 .46 .51 .65 31.72 -31.69 31.71	32.53	64.8 64.2 64.0 64.5 64.7 65.2 64.0 63.9 63.7 63.7 63.9 	64.9 64.0 64.2 64.3 64.9 63.6 63.8 61.5 61.1 60.4 59.9 59.7 59.5	64.8 64.1 64.1 64.6 63.9 63.3 62.3 61.9 61.1 60.7 60.3 60.4 59.7 59.3	64.8 64.1 63.9 64.0 64.1 64.2 63.9 63.9 61.3 61.0 60.7 60.3 59.7 59.2	31.35 .34 .38 .35 .34 .36 .38 .44 .43 .56 .68 .44 .43 .56 .68 .44 .43 .53 .44 .43 .54 .43 .43 .43 .44 .43 .43 .44 .43 .44 .43 .44 .44	31.55
Mean	70.8	69.3	61.2	55.9	31.34	32.40	62.7	62.5	62.3	62.2	31.43	31.48

WINTER QUARTER LIGHTSHIP

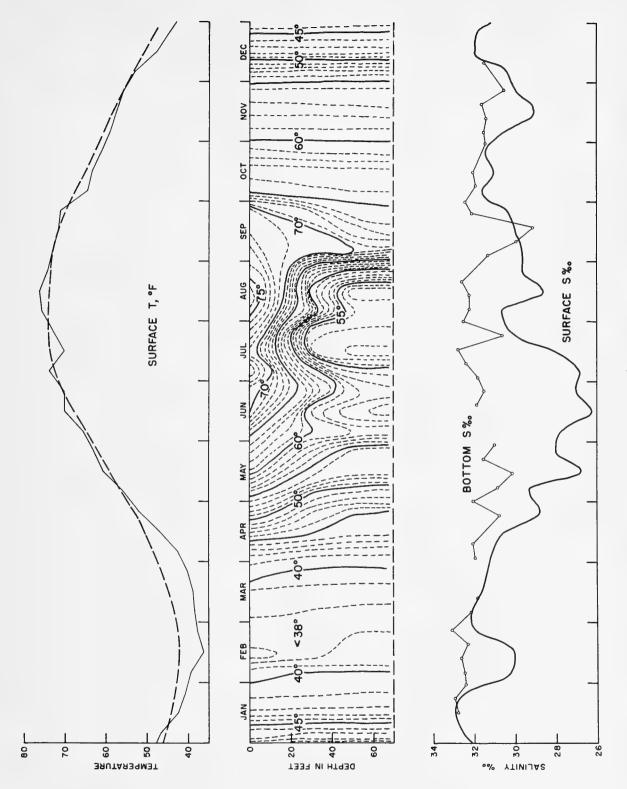
37°55'05"N. 74°56'04"W. Depth of water - 85 feet

			Novem	ber	December							
	Tempe	rature	°F		Salini	ty 0/00	Temp	erature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	85'	0'	85'	0'	30'	50'	85'	0'	85'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 4 15 6 17 18 19 20 21 22 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 29 29 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20 20	58.	58 6.55 5.55 -	58 6.63	58.1 -6.91.2 -5.54.2 -5.54.2 -1.1 -1.3 -2.1 -1.3 -3.4 -3.5 -3.	31.50 - 31.39 .56 .11 .29 .35 .25 .41 .46 .59 .59 .52 .54 .31 .25 .43 .50 .67 .72 .66 .75 .83 .77 31.84	31.78	55,50.46.2 21,91.7 1,93,27,74,35,01,2 38,39,46.2 4,45,45,45,45,45,45,45,45,45,45,45,45,45	51.7 50.5	51.0341 11069 959814319088 9312	51.5 51.8 51.8 51.8 51.8 51.8 51.8 51.8 51.0 51.0 50.2 7 18.1 19.3 19.4 19.1 19.3 19.4 19.	31.85 .88 .78 .75 31.72 -31.92 32.07 .15 .03 32.00 -32.21 .34 .21 32.21 31.90 .96 31.63 32.10 32.14 .10 32.43 -32.17 .39 32.42 33.22	31.81
30 31		•	•	•	•	•	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mean	54.5	54.4	54.3	54.2	31.52	31.72	47.2	47.5	47.7	48.2	32.09	

Chesapeake Lightship (Figure 15, Table 15)

The winter surface minimum, slightly greater than 36°F, occurred in mid-February; it was more than 5° below the mean. At this time there was a vertical gradient in both temperature and salinity, indicating an outward flow at the surface of cold, fresh water from Chesapeake Bay. Minimum bottom temperature did not appear until 3 weeks later. During April warming was rapid and a temperature gradient appeared. The temperature depression at the surface in mid-July and the intrusion of cold, more saline water at the bottom matches conditions seen at stations to the north. The surface maximum of greater than 75°F occurred in August and was followed by cooling in advance of the mean. The hurricane of August 27 and 28 produced northeasterly winds at this station which very nearly destroyed the thermocline; between the 26th and 29th of the month bottom temperatures rose by more than 17°F. As at other stations, chilling was slow during November and rapid in December.

Three distinct lows in surface salinity appear in February, in early summer and in November. This pattern is similar to that seen in 1956 and the values are comparable. The 1957 surface salinities after April were markedly higher, except during late December.



1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean Chesapeake Lightship, for period 1947-1956) Figure 15.

Table 15

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP 36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

				Janu	ary			February					
		Tempe	rature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salini	ty 0/00	Temp	erature	°F		Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day		01	301	50'	65'	01	65'	0'	30'	50'	65'	0'	65'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 3 1 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 1 3 1 4 1 5 6 1 7 8 9 0 1 2 2 3 2 4 2 5 6 2 8 2 3 3 1		50.75.20 49.20 47.00 45.45.83 44.89 41.00 41.00 40.61 40.3 40.3	50.56.1.39.1.08.38.97.98.1.90.6.31.4.2.6.1.1.3 40.6.1.3.8.97.98.1.90.6.31.4.2.6.1.3.1.4.4.1.1.1.4.4.1.1.1.4.4.1.1.1.4.4.1.1.1.4.4.1.1.1.4	5098.95.21.28.54.73.88.70.81 90.66.99 43.67.68.54.73.88.70.81 90.66.99 43.52.63 44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.44.	50.68 48.87 43.11 46.85 47.88 48.88 41.90 41.59 40.59 40.59 40.64 40.64	32.14 .09 .06 .38 .62 32.26 33.19 32.91 33.02 32.86 .04 .09 33.02 32.86 .83 .78 .91 32.94 -33.06 33.00 31.92 32.28 32.59 -56 .51 .56 .44 .44 32.57	32.80	40.5 42.3 38.4 38.9 37.0 37.0 37.0 37.0 38.0 37.0 37.0 38.0 37.0 38.0 37.0 38.0	40.9 42.2 39.7 39.8 40.1 38.9 39.3 38.3 39.3 39.6	40.9 42.1 39.7 40.0 40.1 38.9 39.3 39.3 38.7 36.4 37.0 37.2 36.2 36.9 37.5 39.8	40.9 42.1 39.7 40.0 40.1 38.9 38.9 39.3 38.9 36.4 37.1 37.2 36.9 37.6 39.8 37.6 39.8	31.17 32.42 .41 32.40 31.18 25.95 27.67 28.83 28.41 27.48 32.53 29.32 32.66 29.32 32.66 30.43 30.65 31.92 32.48 32.54	32.49
Mean	•	43.3	43.4	43.4	43.6	32.66	-	37.7	38.3	38.6	38.7	30.58	32.64

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP

36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

			Ma	rch	April							
	Tempe	rature	°F		Salin	ity o/o	o Tem	peratu	re °F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0,	30.	50'	65'	01	65'	01	30 '	50'	65'	0'	65'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	38.2 39.0 38.9 37.4 38.3 38.1 38.2 38.5 38.2 38.7 40.7 39.1 41.4 39.3 40.5 41.8	37.2 36.9 37.6 37.8 37.8 38.8 38.1 38.7 38.3 38.7 38.3 38.7 38.7 38.3 38.7 38.3 38.7 38.1 39.1 40.3 41.9 41.9	37.2 37.1 37.6 37.6 37.7 37.8 38.1 38.5 38.1 38.3 38.5 38.3 38.5 38.7 39.1 39.5 40.1 41.8	37.2 37.1 37.0 37.6 37.6 37.8 38.1 38.0 38.3 38.3 38.5 38.5 38.7 38.6 39.0 39.5 	32.19 .23 .20 .12 .03 .11 .10 .18 32.17 31.92 .83 .84 .77 .52 .41 .66 .71 .55 31.23 - 31.65 .67 .53 .45 .76 .30 31.05 - 31.38 .04 31.06	32.11	40.1 41.1 42.8 41.3 43.8	3982899321471223 6375013461990 400.2899321471223 6445.013461990	3782 96866258899 1791099901999 441122334433 - 55555 4445 44444444444444444444444444	-0.82 868 351 4 4 786 16700 88888 -411.835.144 433 -55.700 88888 -444.445.445.445.445.445.445.445.445.445	31.18 30.89 31.97 32.17 32.18 27.09 31.43 .71 .36 .70 .56 .34 31.23 24.98 31.01 .98 .46 .46 .48.26 .24.07 .28.98 30.23 .29.20 .30.23 .29.20 .30.23 .29.20 .30.26 .30.27 .86	31.97
Mean	39.1	38.6	38.6	38.6	31.71	_	47.3	44.6	43.7	43.6	30.10	31.72

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP 36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

			Ma	.y		June						
	Tempe	rature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$		Salini	ty 0/00	Tem	peratu	re °F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	O¹	30'	50'	65'	0'	65'	0'	30'	50'	65'	0'	65'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 1 22 23 4 25 6 27 28 29 30 31	53.9 55.8.8 57.1.2 55.6.8.8 57.5.1.2 55.1.6 57.5 57.5 57.5 57.6 57.6 57.6 57.6 57	466.62991549078112798619213733360 466.62991549078112798619213733360	45.99.89.10.199.32.80.31 41.72.96.87.1.60 55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.55.	45.7 45.8 45.9 53.7 53.8 - 3.9 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.0 53.0	29.46 25.07 28.93 .89 28.86 30.84 .79 30.72 20.93 19.36 28.94 30.78 30.78 30.78 30.78 30.78 26.64 25.10 26.47 29.69 28.16 26.93 29.23	30.83	68.2 67.2 62.4 63.4 68.2 769.1 69.1 69.1 70.1 70.1 70.4 71.1 70.4 71.1 72.1	57.1 54.5 62.9 60.9 60.4 60.4 60.4 60.4 60.9 60.4 60.9	53.9 52.9 60.8 60.8 51.2 60.8 51.2 55.5 55.5 57.5	53.6 52.3 61.8 60.0	22.88 28.34 28.94 29.75 27.86 27.48 30.67 26.73 25.27 26.94 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 26.70 27.48 28.10 29.27 27.56 28.30 29.27 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 27.56 28.30 29.67 29	31.90
Mean	60.0	54.0	52.5	51.9	28.09	30.89	68.9	61.0	57.9	57.3	27.04	-

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP 36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

			Jul	У			August						
	Temp	erature	°F		Salini	ty 0/00	Tem	peratui	re °F		Salini	ty 0/00	
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	65'	0'	65'	0'	30'	50'	65'	0'	65'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	73.4 74.4 73.1 74.7 75.0 73.9 73.1 74.9 71.4 75.7 75.3 769.8 69.3 66.0 67.8 72.1 74.0 73.8 73.1 71.8 73.1 71.4 73.1 73.1 74.0	67.8 71.7 99.8 0.1 4.6 66.1 2.4 99.2 1.0 3 1.9 2.8 0.9 3.3 3.8 0.6 1.9 2.8 1.9 2.8 1.9 2.8 1.9 2.8 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9 1.9	60.1 58.9 57.9 53.9 53.9 53.9 53.9 52.6 51.1 51.1 51.2 53.9	59.5 58.0 57.0 53.6 53.6 53.7 52.5 51.1 51.1 51.1 52.7 53.8	26.06 25.23 26.64 29.02 28.59 28.76 .15 25.53 27.32 28.78 26.98 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13 29.13	31.83 - - - - 32.40 - - - 32.81 - - - - 30.68	76.9 75.7 75.7 75.7 77.7 77.7 77.7 77.7 77	51.0 52.4 56.1	51.695.11.704.182.14299944288889 75.9 55.955.11.704.182.14299944.288889 75.9	51.4 51.4 52.5 54.0 55.0 56.0	28.22 29.99 30.39 31.55 .61 31.75 32.25 28.46 31.07 31.54 26.93 27.85 28.55 28.82 29.76 30.26 29.92 27.79 29.40 28.74 30.47 	32.23	
Mean	72.6	55.6	53.3	53.1	28.39	32.06	75.6	61.8	55.4	55.0	29.64	32.35	

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP

36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

			Septe	mber					(October		
	Temp	erature	°F		Salini	ty 0/00	Tem	peratu	re °F		Salini	.ty 0/00
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	65'	01	65'	01	30'	50'	65'	0 t	65'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 11 12 3 14 5 6 7 18 19 0 19 2 19 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	74.7 70.9 70.9 72.1 75.2 75.9 74.8 72.1 73.2 71.9 70.6 70.0 70.9 71.1 72.7 72.2 71.9 71.5 72.2 73.8 - 67.1 67.0	70.6 70.8 70.0 70.3 70.7 71.0 71.6 71.7 71.9 70.7 69.9 70.8 70.8 70.8 70.8 70.8 70.8 70.8 70.9 70.8 70.9 70.1 70.9 70.1 70.9 70.1	69.8 70.4 69.8 70.1 70.2 69.9 69.9 70.2 67.9 68.1 67.9 69.0 67.9 64.9 64.3 65.6 66.6	69.5 70.0 69.8 69.8 69.8 69.8 69.8 69.8 69.8 69.8 69.8 69.8 60.2 60.6 61.7 66.6 64.1 66.6 66.6 66.6	30.89 30.94 31.37 31.18 29.70 27.24 .37 27.74 30.73 29.65 30.67 30.31 28.37 27.66 29.61 30.57 .99 30.14 30.32 28.08 - 32.55 32.19	31.33 	69.26 64.60 65.64 65.71 66.63 66.63 66.63 66.63 66.64 66.63 66.63 66.64 66.63 66.64 66.63 66.64 66.63 66.64	66.1 65.2 64.4 64.1 63.3 63.1 63.6 63.6 63.6 63.6 63.6 63	66.1 65.3 64.6 63.9 63.1 63.6 63.1 63.1 63.6 63.1 63.1 61.5 61.2 61.5 61.2 61.5 61.2 61.5 61.0 61.0 61.0 61.0 61.0 61.0 61.0 61.0	66.0 65.3 64.1 63.3 63.1 63.4 63.1 63.3 63.1 61.5 61.5 61.9 61.9 61.9 61.9 61.9	29.97 31.99 .86 .58 .69 .93 .92 .87 .86 .85 31.85 32.07 32.05 29.93 31.06 29.61 30.26 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	32.46
Mean	72.2	69.8	68.0	67.3	29.99	30.62	63.3	62.8	62.8	62.8	31.43	31.99

CHESAPEAKE LIGHTSHIP

36°58'07"N. 75°42'02"W. Depth of water - 65 feet

			Nove	mber					Dece	ember		
	Temp	erature	°F		Salini	.ty o/oo	Ten	p erat u:	re ^O F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	65'	0'	65'	01	30'	50'	65'	01	65'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 12 21 22 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9 59.9	60.1 59.1 59.1 59.1 59.1 59.1 59.1 59.1 59	60.1 59.0 59.0 59.0 59.1 59.0 59.1 57.1 57.1 57.1 57.1 57.5 57.7 57.7 57	60.1 59.6 59.1 59.1 59.1 57.8 57.8 57.7 57.7 57.7 57.7 57.7 57.7	29.20 30.53 31.56 .57 31.04 28.45 31.39 31.42 29.90 31.168 29.78 27.51 28.64 29.05 29.61 27.74 29.26 30.30 29.33 30.10 .16 .61 30.47	31.56	54.359 54.99 54.59 55.55 5	55.4.4 37.16.10 08.4.4.38.38.13.10.1 78.37.00 55.55.55.55.55.54.8.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.	54.5 54.7 54.4 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 55.5 56.5	54.8 54.5 54.5 54.5 54.5 59.6	30.55 .31 30.70 29.97 30.13 .38 30.38 29.14 30.05 31.54 -31.92 32.03 31.92 32.02 .03 31.92 32.02 .03 32.18 32.18 32.18 32.18	31.55
Mean	57.6	57.6	57.5	57.5	29.85	31.30	48.3	48.5	48.7	48.4	31.35	

Diamond Shoals Lightship (Figure 16, Table 16)

Due to the great range in temperature change at Diamond Shoals, the depth-time profile of temperature is drawn in five degree isotherms, rather than the one degree isotherms of other figures.

The dominance of Virginian coastal water at this station during the late winter and spring of 1958 is the striking feature here. From February to mid-May, 10 day mean temperatures throughout the water column and salinities, both surface and bottom, fall far below the mean for the period of record. As has been stated under the section Surface Temperature, this phenomenon is undoubtedly the result of the weather pattern prevailing during the period. Minimum temperatures, both surface and bottom occurred in late March, when surface values were nearly 20°F below the mean. Recovery was rapid, but salinities clearly show the continued dominance of coastal water at the surface through June at least. Vertical temperature structure appeared in mid-May, at which time bottom salinities reached approximately 36.00 /oo. During July, August and early September surface temperatures were above the mean; from mid-September through mid-November, however, both temperature and salinity at the surface fell off sharply. After a brief rise in early December, the year ended with isothermal water somewhat colder than normal,

Throughout the year, surface temperatures and salinities were consistently below the readings for 1956 and 1957; for comparison the values for the three years in question are given below in terms of annual means.

	1956	1957	1958
Surface temperature:	67.0°F	72.8°F	64.0°F
Surface salinity:	33.76 °/00	35.27 °/00	33.07 °/oo

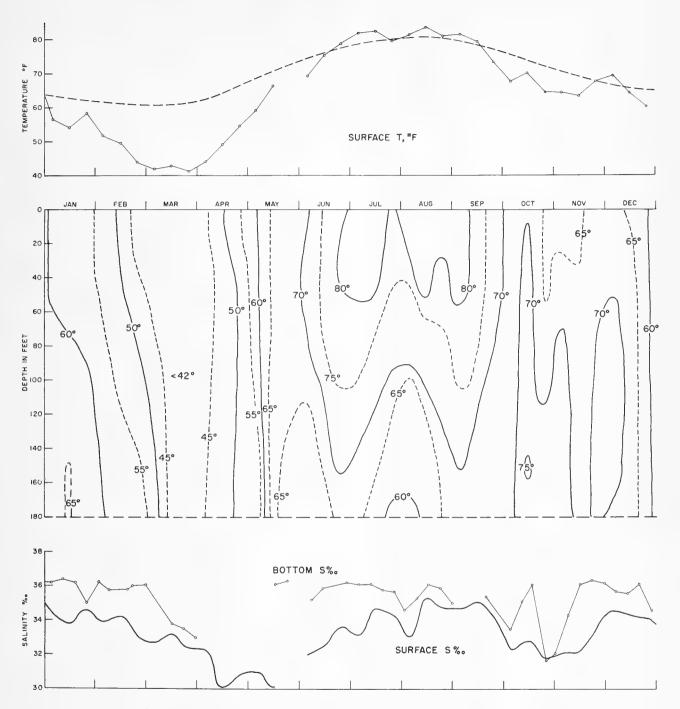


Figure 16. Diamond Shoals Lightship, 1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1923-1956)

Table 16

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

January, 1958

		Temp	erature	°F			Salini	lty o/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	501	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 1 3 4 1 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 1 3 4 1 5 6 1 8 9 0 1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 3 1	70.9 68.1 51.0 51.0 51.0 51.0 51.0 51.0 51.0 51	70.99 68.19 51.90	70.9 68.1 59.0 51.0	70.9 64.9 62.6 57.7 50.6 59.6 68.3 66.5 59.9 66.5 66.9 66.9 66.9	68.8 65.9 68.2 65.2 61.7 56.7 51.1 54.5 68.9 66.7 59.3 66.6 63.1 62.8 63.4 66.5 66.4 66.5	68.2 67.0 68.4 67.0 68.4 67.2 63.5 51.7 52.8 67.8 67.8 65.4 67.8 65.4 66.3 67.8	36.33 35.10 - 34.60 34.42 - 33.75 33.76 32.08 33.40 32.76 .24 .95 32.38 36.36 - 33.96 33.40 32.76 .24 .95 32.38 36.32 .24 .36.32 .36.32 .36.32 .36.32 .36.34 .36.32 .36.34	36.18
Mean	56.2	57.3	58.5	61.5	63.2	63.0	34.17	35.91

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

February 1958

			Tempera	ture ^O F			Salinit	y 0/00
<u>Depth</u> <u>Day</u>	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	51.7 45.1 53.0 57.0 45.0 57.0 45.0 57.0 46.7 57.3 40.0 40.7 40.3 40.0 40.0 40.0 40.0 40.0 40.0 40.0	8 8 9	- 53.7 54.5 55.7 57.5	58.3 50.7 56.9 61.7 58.0 53.7 61.8 62.2 57.0 46.0 - 54.0 50.0 41.8 53.0 53.	- 63.5 52.4 - 60.7 63.8 - 58.2 56.9 62.4 60.7 53.2 51.3 	- 65.9 56.0 61.3 63.8 58.6 52.2 62.6 61.2 53.9 57.9 59.4 59.4 59.4 59.4 59.5	33.14 33.13 34.00 34.45 35.26 33.36 33.74 34.87 .87 34.66 33.28 	36.18 - - - 35.72 - - - - - 35.77 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Mean	48.3	49.2	51.2	54.5	57.8	58.6	33.65	35.91

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

March, 1958

		Tem	perature	°F			Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 12 21 22 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	42.07288 41.7288 41.7288 41.30.505009 42.5778 43.44 43.800505009 44.00.78 44.00.78 44.00.78 44.00.78	-7.52.56 -7.52.56 -7.52.56 -7.52.56 -7.52 -7.5	5-3282 4001-331948282874 434-331948282874 44002 434-41228282874 4000-2	57.58.8 40.3.5 42.5 42.5 43.4.4.1.98.8 42.1.8.2 41.1.8.2 40.8.8 41.1.8.2 40.8.8 40.8.2.2 40.8.8 40.8.2.2 40.8.8 40.8.2.2	61.8 60.6 54.6 54.6 54.6 54.6 60.8	60.4 60.5 59.0 51.5 	32.35 .66 .57 .04 32.52 - - 33.82 33.73 34.01 - 33.66 33.27 31.68 - 32.40 33.30 32.74 .02 32.53 30.50 32.81 - 31.92 32.34 32.51 33.00 32.74	36.00
Mean	42.0	42.0	42.2	43.6	45.0	45.6	32.66	34.06

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

April, 1958

		Te	mp erat ur	e °F			Salinity	0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5	41.1 41.2 42.2 42.6 43.9	41.1 40.7 41.8 42.5 43.5	41.1 40.6 41.9 42.5 43.2	41.0 40.6 41.6 42.4 43.0	41.3 40.7 41.3 42.8 42.8	42.0 40.7 41.1 42.9 42.8	32.66 31.92 33.06 .03 33.04	-
7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14	45.8 47.0 46.9 46.5 46.7 46.9 47.0 51.0	43.5 46.6 45.9 45.1 45.2 45.2 45.2	44.6 45.9 47.5 46.2 46.3 45.1 45.8 46.2	50.1 48.1 48.3 46.4 46.2 45.4 45.3 45.8	50.8 48.2 48.5 46.3 46.0 45.4 45.5 46.0	50.9 48.8 48.7 46.8 46.0 45.6 45.7 47.2	29.81 32.22 33.08 31.39 .83 31.19 28.10 29.64	-
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	- 46.9 - 55.0 53.0 51.0 51.5 52.9 53.6 59.6 59.7 55.2	46.8 46.7 47.7 46.8 50.0 50.3 50.8 56.2 56.7 54.9	46.7 46.4 46.4 46.9 52.5 50.1 49.3 48.1 58.5 48.1 58.0	- 46.1 46.6 46.9 46.9 53.8 55.9 48.8 48.8 48.8 57.0	46.0 46.3 46.8 49.4 48.3 55.0 51.7 53.1 50.1 50.9	46.1 46.3 47.4 50.8 48.8 53.8 52.9 51.9 50.8 51.9 52.0 52.0	32.71 28.44 27.00 28.44 29.70 30.61 .79 30.80 32.10 31.34 .14 .16	-
Mean	49.6	47.1	47.0	47.3	47.5	47.8	31.02	-

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

May, 1958

			Temperat	ure ^O F			Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	1001	150'	180'	~ 0 1	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	54.0 54.3 60.7 59.6 59.2 64.6 57.6 70.7 67.6 70.7 67.6 70.3 70.3 71.7 	53.2 53.1 59.8 767.5 56.7 57.6 56.7 57.3 72.8 9.9 51.3 77.1 69.8 9	53.4 51.5 63.2 72.1 71.9 55.1 48.3 72.9 70.7 72.9 70.7 71.1 68.9 71.1 67.1 	52.7 51.7 63.9 65.8 57.6 57.6 57.6 57.6 67.7 63.0 64.2 67.7 63.0 64.3 65.6	54.28 54.28 51.83 52.49 54.47 52.83 54.47 54.57 68.37 68.31 57.81 68.63 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68 68	50.6 48.6 51.6 52.2 54.7 53.7 51.6 66.7 66.7 66.7 67.9 66.7 67.9 66.7	31.88 31.77 32.10 31.28 29.95 31.34 31.66 29.09 29.16 30.06 34.32 33.67 35.31 33.99 28.60 25.16 27.46 27.19 26.72 27.77 29.17 31.70 .68 31.49 33.30	36.08
Mean	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

DIAMOND SHOALD LIGHTSHIP

35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

June, 1958

		Salinity 0/00						
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 18 19 20 1 22 23 4 25 6 27 8 29 30	72.2 72.0 71.3 65.9 66.7 73.3 64.5 70.7 72.3 75.3 78.4 79.9 81.1 76.9 81.3 75.8 82.4 79.4	71.4 69.7 70.9 64.1 75.9 76.2 75.7 70.6 3.9 70.6 3.7 79.3 79.0 80.1 80.1 80.1 79.1 78.9	72.2 71.9 70.0 64.7 77.1 77.3 73.0 72.9 72.2 75.7 70.0 79.1 79.8 79.8 79.8 79.6 82.8 81.2 79.9 80.7 77.1 79.1	72.1 66.2 68.7 65.1 58.4 60.9 71.1 65.8 67.6 74.9 77.9 78.0 77.9 78.9 78.9 77.9 78.9 77.9 78.9 77.9 77	62.0 66.0 61.0 67.2 57.9 60.4 62.0 60.1 61.1 63.1 63.7 68.0 68.7 67.1 76.4 74.9 71.9 68.1 67.7 72.9 72.5 70.8	60.2 58.0 56.8 65.6 60.6 59.5 - 0 59.5 - 62.4 60.8 65.3 65.3 65.3 65.3 65.3 65.6 68.8 68.8 68.9	31.39 32.30 31.34 30.73 30.95 31.32 33.79 30.62 35.48 31.61 30.98 - 30.62 31.59 31.84 33.68 33.95 34.70 32.73 32.10 35.90 - 35.30 34.98 34.35 30.70 31.14 33.32 .50 33.14	35.15
Mean	74.4	75.6	75.8	71.5	66.3	64.5	32.64	35.80

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

July, 1958

		Salin	ity o/00					
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	1001	150'	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 3 3 1	81.0 82.1 79.7 81.0 81.9 82.1 82.2 81.3 82.2 81.9 82.2 81.9 83.0 80.6 82.9 81.2 81.3 79.0 75.7 74.1 79.0	79.9 80.0 77.8 79.6 80.3 81.5 81.4 82.1 82.1 81.4 82.1 80.4 80.7 80.7 77.7 67.0 80.4	80.2 80.0 77.2 80.1 79.9 80.2 81.0 80.2 81.1 79.8 80.7 77.5 80.1 78.8 80.1 78.8 79.4 81.0 78.9 79.5 63.6 79.5	75.8 74.5 70.7 78.6 76.7 74.9 74.9 77.1 73.2 73.2 73.2 73.2 73.9 70.7 71.9 70.8 77.1 77.1 77.1 77.1 77.1 77.1 77.1 77	70.2 70.0 65.8 71.6 70.8 67.8 67.8 68.6 69.6 69.6 69.7 69.7 63.7 63.8 60.0 63.8 60.0 63.8 60.0 63.0	65.8 65.1 63.9 68.3 66.8 66.8 66.8 66.8 66.8 66.8 67.6 61.5 61.8 61.5 60.2 60.5 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9 7.9	33.54 33.60 31.10 32.08 33.52 34.12 32.93 32.74 33.72 .36 33.48 34.71 35.33 .27 .88 .25 35.30 34.77 34.95 35.89 34.98 35.89 37.	36.03
Mean	81.0	79.9	78.1	72.3	65.4	63.2	34.02	35.86

Table 16 (Cont'd)

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

August, 1958

			Tempera	ture ^O F			Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0 '	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 11 2 3 4 15 6 7 8 9 0 11 2 3 4 15 6 17 8 19 0 1 2 2 3 4 2 5 6 2 7 8 9 3 3 1	80.8 81.1 979.3 84.1 79.1 84.7 81.1 83.8 84.9 84.0 7 83.8 84.0 83.0 84.1 83.0 84.1 85.7 85.7	79.8 78.0 79.1 75.8 68.3 68.3 68.3 68.9 89.9 81.1 71.8 83.5 83.7 74.1 83.7 76.1 76.1 76.1 76.5	75.1 68.4 96.4 76.2 65.6 81.6 81.6 81.6 81.6 81.6 81.6 81.6 81	58.2 61.2 59.7 61.8 57.5 65.1 83.1 69.1 73.6 69.1 73.6 65.1 75.4 77.6 65.3 76.9 76.3 77.9	58.4 59.1 59.1 59.6 57.7 58.9 61.4 61.4 61.9	57.8 58.9 59.1 57.5 56.0 63.9 59.0 60.1 63.7 64.3 67.4 61.6 67.9 68.3	34.67 32.52 33.95 31.73 33.82 32.87 31.35 30.90 34.08 34.14 32.83 35.81 36.05 36.05 35.99 34.89 34.89 34.89 34.89 35.86 35.56 35.56	34.58 - - - 35.24 - - 36.08 - - - 35.81 - - - 34.96
Mean	81.8	80.4	76.9	69.4	63.1	62.0	34.33	35 • 33

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP

35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

September, 1958

		Te	emperatu	re ^O F			Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	1801
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 6 27 28 29 30	85.0 85.1 83.8 84.3 79.2 82.9 75.3 80.8 76.9 76.3 80.1 80.8 77.9 81.6 80.0 77.9 80.0 79.9 80.9 79.9 80.9	84.7 85.1 83.7 84.2 80.3 81.0 80.4 76.7 80.1 80.8 77.9 78.9 79.9 79.9 79.9 79.9 79.9 79	84.3 85.1 83.7 84.2 83.8 79.8 80.8 79.1 80.9 77.5 80.8 77.5 80.8 77.9 60.4 77.9 78.2 65.6	82.4 84.9 79.8 83.1 76.0 76.3 74.0 76.1 80.7 76.0 73.6 64.7 72.1 69.0 66.8	71.3 84.8 72.8 69.7 75.2 67.4 67.1 66.1 78.1 78.1 63.7 63.7 63.8 63.5 64.1 67.9 65.9 65.9	67.5 80.5 68.8 69.0 69.1 69.1 69.1 69.1 69.1 62.7 62.7 62.7 62.7 63.1 63.9 65.9	35.67 .99 35.89 36.04 34.15 35.73 29.87 35.56 32.24 33.56 35.81 .74 35.63 32.37 35.70 34.89 35.50 34.39 35.75 35.76 35.76 35.76	35.36
Mean	78.8	78.8	78.0	73.9	68.7	66.0	34.66	-

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP

35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

October, 1958

			Temp	erature (F		Salini	l ty o/oo
Depth Day	0'	301	50'	100'	150'	180'	0 *	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 26 27 28 29 30 31	69.8 67.3 66.9 67.2 66.8 71.0 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.1 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.5	69.7 67.2 66.5 66.7 66.6 66.0 67.7 67.3 67.5 67.7 67.3 67.7 67.7 67.7 67.7 67.7 64.7 64.4 64.4	70.6 67.3 66.2 66.4 66.8 66.8 66.3 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.5 67.7 67.3 67.3 67.3 67.3 67.3 67.3 67.3	71.9 67.2 66.3 66.3 66.3 66.3 76.9 68.5 76.9 68.5 76.9 69.7 69.6 69.7 69.7 69.7 69.7 69.7	66.7 67.7 67.5 66.2 67.4 66.1 72.5 74.7 72.9 76.7 77.4 77.4 77.4 77.4 77.4 77.4 77.4	64.8 68.8 66.2 67.3 67.7 78.8 72.2 76.8 72.2 76.8 72.3 74.1 72.3 74.1 75.3 75.1 77.3 77.3 77.3 77.3 77.3 77.3 77.3 77	32.61 .30 32.20 31.96 31.82 32.31 33.06 31.47 .67 .36 .59 .37 31.15 33.06 36.07 36.03 -32.13 31.89 .93 .76 .66 .57 .58 31.22	33.45
Mean	67.0	67.3	67.6	69.5	71.4	71.5	32.19	34.04

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP

35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

November, 1958

		Ter	nperatur	e ^O F			Salinit	ty o/oo
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	01	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 8 19 20 1 22 23 24 25 6 28 29 30	63.8 69.9 63.9 65.9 62.5 64.1 65.7 66.3 65.7 66.7 67.5 67.5	75.1 69.8 64.0 66.0 63.8 63.9 66.3 66.1 67.1 67.0 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1	76.9 74.6 67.4 67.4 66.4 67.7 68.6 63.9	76.8 76.8 75.4 75.4 76.9 71.9 71.9 64.9 71.8 64.6 64.4 64.6 72.9 75.8 75.8 75.8 75.8 75.8 75.8	76.6 76.1 76.3 76.7 75.6 75.8 72.6 69.5 69.5 67.0 68.8 72.8 73.6 69.5 69.7 70.8 71.8 72.8 73.1 73.4 73.4 73.1	76.4 75.8 75.2 74.8 75.7 71.0 67.7 765.7 765.7 765.6 66.8 66.4 66.8 66.4 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1 67.1	31.92 33.64 31.56 31.63 31.63 31.32 32.47 32.43 31.32 32.64 31.88 32.68 31.89 32.68 31.89 32.68 31.89 32.46 31.89 32.46 31.89 32.46 31.89 32.46 33.49 34.49 34	31.95
Mean	64.8	66.3	67.6	70.3	71.2	70.1	32.60	34.95

Table 16 (Cont'd)

DIAMOND SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 35°05'30"N. 75°19'30"W. Depth of water - 180 feet

December, 1958

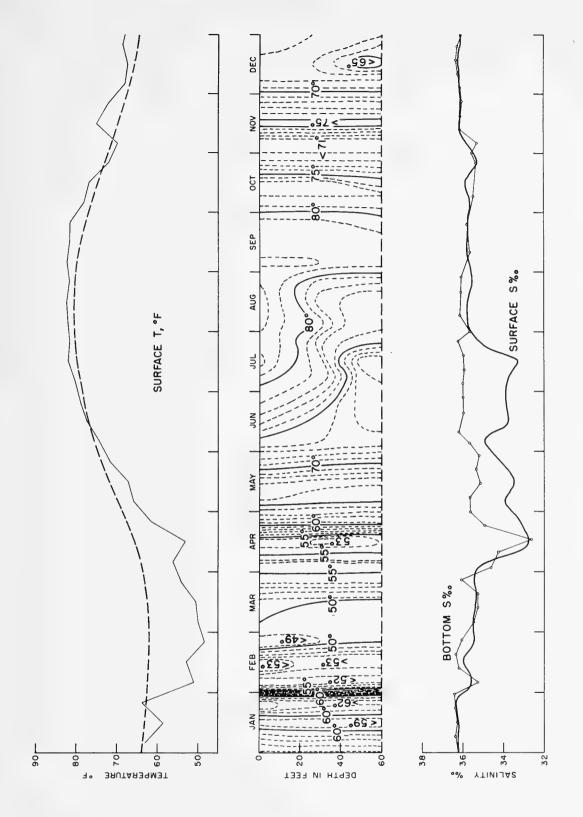
		Ter	peratur	e ^O F			Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	100'	150'	180'	0'	180'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 22 23 24 25 6 27 28 29 30 31	72.1 65.3 61.9 78.2 74.9 78.2 77.5 68.2 77.5 75.9 75.9 75.9 76.1 76.1 76.1 76.1 76.1 76.1 76.1 76.1	72.6 66.2 65.5 62.1 74.0 78.6 77.5 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0 75.0	73.0 66.9 65.6 65.6 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0 73.0	73.5 68.6 67.6 68.9 74.9 72.7 73.8 74.9 73.8 74.9 72.8 72.9 74.9 72.8 72.9 74.9 72.9 74.9 72.9 74.9 72.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74	73.4 71.4 70.8 69.7 68.8 72.8 74.1 66.9 70.4 67.7 72.6 72.7 72.6 63.7 64.1 70.8 72.7 72.8 72.7 73.7 73.7 74.1 75.9 72.9 72.9 72.9 72.9 72.9 72.9 72.9 72	73.2 71.3 69.8 68.8 70.8 62.0 61.8 62.1 72.5 72.1 72.5 72.1 72.5 72.1 72.5 64.8 65.8 661.8	35.08 33.45 33.03 32.53 31.16 36.05 .16 .20 36.23 35.48 36.21 .18 36.14 31.52 31.95 36.22 31.67 34.15 34.15 34.69 31.41 36.16 34.10 35.30 35.30 36.12 32.07	35.64
Mean	64.6	65.8	66.8	67.1	67.2	66.3	34.31	35.46

Frying Pan Shoals Lightship (Figure 17, Table 17)

Minimum surface temperature of less than 49° F occurred in late February; this was 10° lower than the 1956 minimum and 14° below the 1957 minimum. Below normal temperatures, surface and bottom, persisted into early June, when the thermocline took form. From then on, temperatures remained above the mean until late in October, when cooler, fresher water invaded the area briefly. The abrupt rise in November, more pronounced than at other stations, reflects the warm air temperatures prevailing at that time as well as an advection of off-shore water, indicated by a rise in salinity to greater than 36.00° /oo

In mid-April a depression of temperature and salinity, surface and bottom, no doubt marks an intrusion of coastal water from north of Cape Hatteras. A similar invasion was noted in November, 1956. By May bottom salinity had recovered, while surface salinity remained depressed through mid-July. In view of the rapid warming during this period, it is likely that the low surface salinity reflects the offshore movement of local coastal water.

Inspection of the daily readings of temperature and salinity shows that this region is often subjected to short term and abrupt changes which are obscured in the 10-day mean values of temperature and salinity.



(Dashed line in upper Frying Pan Shoals Lightship, diagram, mean for period 1947 Figure 17.

Table 17

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33 28'00"N. 77 33'08"W. Depth of water - 60 feet

1958

	January *					February *					•		
	T	emperatu	ure ^O F		Salinit	y o/oo	Ter	mperatu	re ^O F		Salini	ty o/00	
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	60'	01	60'	0'	30'	50'	601	01	60'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 18 19 20 1 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	67 64 62 62 66 63 66 61 57 57 57 57 58 68 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69 69	645426666665665565555555666641066666666666666	64 65 64 62 62 64 63 65 65 65 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66 66	6454221332919799978833386664190025	36.28 .30 .26 .40 .41 36.20 35.78 36.37 .39 .39 .39 .33 .26 .30 .24 .38 .41 .42 .41 .37 .43 .44 .38 .39	36.23 	-6 55488 55555555555548 55555555544568 68 94 15 15 15 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16 16	-618901023482889543186879-41 55184555555555445555544444555	-6 5518 5001 555555544 5555554 498 49141	-62800100 554500100 555555555555555555555555	36.28 35.30 34.47 35.82 .95 .86 .49 35.56 36.14 35.56 36.19 .43 36.37 34.98 35.25 .40 35.17 36.19 35.81	36.20	
Mean	62	61	61	61	36.33	36.33	51	51	52	52	35.67	35.97	

^{*} Extreme corrections necessitated by BT malfunction. Temperature values approximate.

Table 17 (Cont'd)

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 60 feet

			ı	arch *			April					
	ı	emperat	ure ^O F		Salinit	у о/оо	Te	mperatu	ure ^O F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	60'	0'	60'	0'	30'	50'	601	01	601
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 6 27 28 29 30 31	1050140292545830922522111 5223336 - 9.8.8.9.2.5.4.5.8.3.0.9.2.2.5.2.2.1.1 48.8.8.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.4.	522236 - 49.28 3112939120592111 48.14 6611.3558.1	5225536 - 9.8 8.1 1 4 26 8 5 0 1 3 9 4 9 1 6 5 4 9 2 1 1 1 4 8 8 9 8 4 7 9 1 6 5 5 5 5 8 8 8 8 8 8 9 8 8 9 8 9 8 9 8 9	52 52 53 54 54 55 55 55 55 55 55 56 56 56 57 57 56 56 56 57 57 57 58 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57 57	36.19 .26 .16 36.18 35.48 .09 35.00 34.87 .91 34.89 35.10 .22 .74 .47 .40 .06 .52 .22 .50 .27 35.08 34.99 34.73 36.17 36.12 35.60	35.48 	54.7 53.0 53.0 55.2 55.0 55.0 55.0 55.0 55.0 55.0 56.1 57.0 66.1 76.1 66.1 76.1 66.1 76.1 76.1	54.7 54.7 55.6 55.5	8299256050215009995204872981110 5443559856050215009995204872981110	54.8 54.1 54.1 56.1 57.5 57.5 57.5 57.5 57.5 57.5 57.5 57	34.90 .37 .43 34.87 36.15 35.38 35.66 34.86 33.92 .50 33.12 32.56 .27 32.93 34.47 33.40 31.72 .94 31.93 32.56 .54 .13 32.52 36.16 34.60 34.22 32.68	34.61
Mean	51.7	51.5	51.4	51.3	35.43	35.53	57.0	56.8	57.1	57.5	33.55	34.40

^{*} March 1 - 5 Temperature values approximate.

Table 17 (Cont'd)

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 60 feet

				May					J	une		
	Te	mperatu	re ^o F		Salin	ity 0/00	Te	mperati	are ^o F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	60'	0'	601	0'	30'	50'	60'	01	60'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 7 8 19 20 1 22 32 4 5 26 27 8 29 30 31	66.2 66.1 67.8 66.8 66.6 65.9 65.1 65.6 65.1 65.1 67.0 69.1 69.1 69.3 70.8 71.1 72.1	65.1 65.1 65.3 66.6 67.1 65.3 66.6 67.1 65.3 66.6 67.1 67.8 67.8 67.8 67.8 67.8 67.8 67.8 67.8	65.0 64.1 65.1 65.5 66.5 65.5 66.5 65.6 65.5 66.5 65.6 6	65.2 64.8 65.1 66.6 66.6 66.6 66.6 66.6 66.6 66.6	35.00 34.94 34.87 33.84 34.39 32.99 33.99 33.99 33.68 35.03 33.68 35.68 37.69 37.60 37	35.65 - - - 35.16 - - 35.37 - - 35.21	75.7 75.9 74.3 74.0 73.8 74.1 76.8 77.6 78.1 76.9 77.8 78.9 79.9 79.9 79.9 79.9 79.9	74.9 74.2 76.0 74.0 73.7 73.0 73.6 73.6 73.6 73.6 73.6 73.6 74.3 74.8 74.8 75.6 74.8 74.9 74.8 75.6 74.9 75.6 76.9	74.1 73.9 75.9 74.1 73.9 72.9 72.9 73.1 72.2 71.7 73.0 71.9 71.7 72.0 71.9 72.1 72.1 73.9 71.9 72.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 72.9 71.9 71.9 72.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 72.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71	74.1 73.9 75.9 74.1 73.9 72.9 73.8 76.3 76.3 71.8 72.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71.9 71	35.20 .51 .00 .66 .56 35.31 34.62 32.75 34.10 36.14 34.80 32.91 33.17 32.74 33.95 34.33 .48 33.57 33.95 .48 33.96 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45 .45	35.69
Mean	68.3	67.6	67.6	67.5	33.85	35 • 35	76.9	74.9	73.1	72.9	34.18	35.96

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 60 feet

				July					P	ugust		
	2	Cemperat	ure ^O F		Salini	ty 0/00	T	empera	ture ^O F	,	Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	60'	0'	601	0'	30'	50'	60'	0,	60'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 31 20 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31 31	79.8 79.2 78.2 80.8 79.9 81.7 82.3 82.6 82.6 82.9 82.9 82.9 82.9 81.6 81.9 81.0 82.9 81.0 82.9 81.0 82.9 81.0 82.9 81.0 82.9 81.0 81.0 81.0 81.0 81.0 81.0 81.0 81.0	78.9 77.3 78.8 78.4 80.0 79.6 80.9 79.7 76.0 81.6 82.7 73.8 80.6 76.3 76.3 76.3 76.3 77.4 77.4	73.0 74.1 73.1 72.2 76.0 71.4 72.7 73.5 70.8 70.8 70.8 70.8 70.5 71.5 71.4 74.3 72.7 75.6 75.9 75.9 75.9	72.6 74.1 71.0 70.9 70.9 70.7 70.7 70.7 70.3 70.7 70.3 70.1 71.2 75.8 75.8 75.6 75.2	34.22 .63 .63 .68 .70 .41 .42 .32.97 .33.12 .32.88 .26 .32.74 .33.10 .89 .34.99 .34.99 .34.99 .34.99 .35.51 .36.01 .37.99 .37.99 .38.99 .38.99 .38.99 .38.99 .39.99	36.00	84.3 	78.1 -77.2 80.8 78.8 78.8 78.8 78.8 80.7 74.8 74.8 76.8 76.7 77.4	77.1 76.1 75.6 75.6 75.1 76.9 77.6 78.2 77.6 78.2 77.7 74.4 75.9 76.6 77.1 76.6 77.1 77.0 78.1 77.8 77.1 78.9 77.1 78.9	77.1 - 75.9 76.9 76.9 77.4 78.0 77.4 77.1 76.9 77.1 76.9 77.1 76.9 77.1 76.9 77.1 76.9 77.1 76.9 77.1 78.8 77.1 78.8 78.9	35.63 36.05 35.90 .96 .70 .18 35.54 36.00 35.92 .75 .74 .17 .58 35.94 36.06 35.85 .56 .64 .60 .51 .71 35.49 34.33 35.80 .88 35.51	35.64
Mean	81.4	78.3	73.1	72.5	34.15	36.04	82.2	78.6	77.0	76.9	35.69	36.00

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 60 feet

			Se	ptember			October					
	Te	mperatu	re ^O F		Salini	ty 0/00	T	empera	ture ^O F		Salini	ty 0/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	50'	60'	01	60'	0'	30'	.50'	60'	0'	601
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	81.9 81.7 81.8 81.9 81.6 82.7 82.6 83.6 82.3 81.1 80.9 82.7 81.8 - 80.9 81.3 82.3	81.4 81.7 81.8 81.8 81.6 82.1 83.1 82.7 82.4 83.2 82.2 81.1 80.9 81.7 81.4 80.8 81.6 81.6 81.6 81.2 82.2	81.2 81.4 81.6 81.7 81.8 81.4 81.9 83.0 82.3 82.2 81.1 80.9 81.8 80.8 -79.1 80.1 -79.1 80.2 82.2	81.2 81.3 81.6 81.7 81.8 81.9 83.0 82.2 82.3 83.2 82.2 81.1 80.9 81.8 80.5 78.1 78.9 79.0 81.2 82.2	35.70 .74 .57 .58 .59 .80 .71 .69 .69 .77 .65 .88 .89 .83 .84 .82 .80 .81 .78 .82 .64 .77 .82 35.87	35.68	- 80.3 79.9 79.4 79.3 78.9 76.9 76.2 76.8 75.0 78.2 80.6 81.2 72.9 73.9 73.9 73.9 73.9 71.7 70.2 69.9	80.3 79.8 79.2 79.1 78.9 76.3 76.3 76.3 76.8 74.9 75.0 80.3 76.3 76.3 76.3 76.3 77.0 70.1 70.1 70.1 70.1	- 80.5 79.8 79.1 78.9 77.1 76.3 76.3 76.7 74.9 75.0 74.9 75.0 74.9 75.0 72.9 73.0 72.9 73.0 71.5 70.1 9	80.3 79.8 79.1 78.9 77.0 76.2 76.3 76.7 74.9 75.0 75.9 75.9 75.9 75.9 75.9 75.9 75.9 75.9	35.80 .75 .73 .72 .71 .79 .87 .50 .25 .35 .80 35.80 36.03 .11 36.02 35.82 -34.94 35.04 .40 .40 .40 .33 .37 .33 .39 .53 35.55	35.50
Mean	82.0	81.7	81.5	81.3	35.75	35.77	75.6	75.3	75.2	75.1	35.59	-

Table 17 (Cont'd)

FRYING PAN SHOALS LIGHTSHIP 33°28'00"N. 77°33'08"W. Depth of water - 60 feet

			Nor	vember			December					
	ı	emperat	ure ^O F		Salini	ty o/00		Temper	ature °	F	Salin	ity o/oo
Depth Day	01	30'	50'	601	0'	601	0'	301	50'	601	0'	601
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 1 22 23 24 25 6 27 8 29 30 31	- 69.8 71.1 68.8 65.2 67.9 73.4 75.1 75.1 75.4 77.1 75.1 77.1 73.1 72.1 72.6 72.4 70.2	69.8 70.9 68.8 65.2 67.9 73.4 75.4 77.1 75.4 77.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1	- 69.8 71.0 68.9 65.1 69.9 73.8 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.3 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1	-69.8 71.0 68.9 65.1 70.2 67.9 73.8 75.1 75.7 75.3 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1 75.1	35.49 .58 .82 .60 .30 35.74 36.06 .02 .15 .19 .18 .20 .15 .17 .10 .14 36.16 -36.17 .17 .13 .09 .11 .08 36.08	35.30 	71.8 70.1 69.9 67.9 66.8 66.1 66.1 66.1 67.9 68.1 69.1	71.8 70.0 69.0 67.8 68.8 67.9 66.3 66.0 76.3 68.0 63.1 62.8 63.0	71.7 70.9 68.8 68.8 66.7 66.9 67.0 68.9 67.0 68.9 67.0 68.9 63.3 63.1 62.0 63.3 63.1 74.6 73.1 74.6 73.1 74.6 73.7 74.6 75.6 76.6	71.7 70.0 68.9 67.8 68.8 68.0 66.2 65.9 67.0 68.9 66.2 63.1 63.1 60.8 62.2 61.1 73.7 73.1 69.9 67.0	36.25 .23 .15 .24 .19 36.22 35.90 36.29 .21 .30 .33 36.15 35.95 36.23 .36 .28 .38 .38 .38 .39 .25 .38 .36 .37 .25 .21 .04 .19 .02 .08 .10 .03	36.17
Mean	72.6	72.6	72.6	72.6	36.02	35 • 93	68.3	67.5	66.7	66.4	36.21	36-23

Savannah Lightship (Figure 18, Table 18)

The minimum of 45.5°F at the surface occurred in mid-February. This was 8° below the mean for that time. Warming was slow and temperatures were below the mean until the end of May. Summer values were near normal, while those for the autumn were in general above the mean. There was more persistent thermal structure in 1958 than there had been in 1956 or 1957. From late April through mid-August some stratification was apparent. That it was maintained was in part caused by an intrusion of cool water of unknown origin along the bottom during June, when surface temperatures remained static.

From January through mid-June surface salinity was substantially lower than it had been in 1956 or 1957. By the end of July salinity recovered and ran close to the 1956 readings, averaging a little more than 35.00° /oo. In 1957 salinity had been lower during the second half of the year.

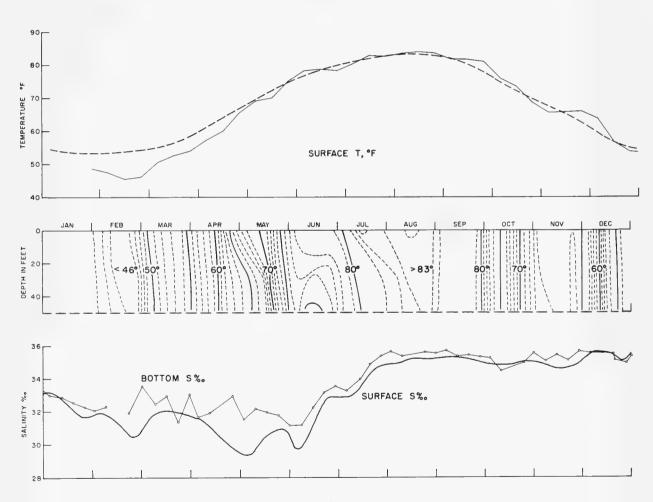


Figure 18. Savannah Lightship, 1958. (Dashed line in upper diagram, mean for period 1947-1955)

Table 18

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP 31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

		J	nuary]	Pebruary		
	Tem	perature	$\circ_{\mathbf{F}}$	Salinit	ty 0/00	Ten	aperature	o _F	Salinit	y o/oo
Depth Day	0'	30'	48'	0'	481	0'	30'	48*	01	481
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -	- - - - - - - 48.8 - 48.7	32.51 33.35 .01 33.05 32.91 33.00 .16 .67 .59 .54 33.47 32.38 33.88 32.81 29.69 32.22 .33 .35 .56	33.00 	49.5 49.1 48.7 47.8 47.8 47.9 46.6 46.5 46.6	49.8 49.1 47.1 47.4 47.4 46.8 46.5 46.6 46.6 44.3 43.4	49.8 49.2 48.3 47.3 47.6 46.9 47.1 47.2 46.7 46.1	31.98 32.34 32.50 31.37 30.87 31.63 31.98 32.24 .08 32.56 31.18 32.64 31.51 30.75 .54 30.43	32.04
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	48.5 48.8 48.7 48.6 49.0 48.9 48.7 48.4 48.8 48.3	48.2 48.9 48.6 48.7 49.0 48.9 49.8 48.7 49.4 48.3	48.6 49.1 - 49.1 - - 49.3 - 48.3	.76 .46 32.49 31.98 32.55 32.26 30.94 31.28 .06 .19 31.38 30.62	32.26	43.7 44.3 44.6 45.6 48.8 47.1 47.9 47.7	43.0 44.8 44.9 45.8 45.8 46.5	44.8 44.9 45.8 45.8 45.8 46.5	31.21 .65 31.51 30.30 31.21 27.36 30.65 .26 30.51	- 31.94 - - - - -
Mean	-	-	-	32.40	32.67	46.4	46.2	46.7	31.29	32.09

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP

31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			March			April					
	Ten	perature	°F	Salin	ity o/oo	Tem	perature (F	Salini	ty 0/00	
Depth Day	0'	30 1	48'	0'	48'	0'	30'	48'	0'	48'	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 16 17 8 19 20 1 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	48.00.00 0 35.90 50.90 9.08 30 7 18 0 0 0 28 0 0 56 57 555 555 555 555 555 555 555 555 5	48.10110359055990135200004490030135 55555555555555555555555555555555	48.00 48.10 48.00 49.00 49.00 55.50 55.50 55.50 56.50 57	30.12 30.38 31.07 .69 31.88 32.32 .09 .43 .11 .43 .52 .61 .90 .91 32.70 30.53 30.67 31.71 .04 .11 .05 .68 .77 .48 31.56 32.12 .91 .87 32.41 31.27	33.54	- 19 - 19 - 56.9 - 6.9 - 56.9 - 56.9	97819221956251263929112491348 97819221956251263929112491348	- 4.6.08 - 55.6.08 - 55.6.	32.27 30.75 31.20 32.48 32.52 30.83 31.00 31.58 27.82 30.50 31.57 31.59 32.55 32.13 30.47 429.90 30.37 28.94 29.90 30.37 29.43 30.56 26.06	31.66	
Mean	52.4	51.6	51.4	31.85	32.65	61.2	59•7	59.6	30.66	32.17	

31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 72 feet SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP

			May					June		
	Temp	Temperature ^O F O' 30' 48'			ty o/00	Temp	perature '	F	Salin	ity o/00
Depth Day	0'	30'	481	0'	48"	01	30'	481	01	48*
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 8 9 20 1 22 23 4 25 6 27 8 29 30 31	70.8 71.9 72.4 70.9 68.3 65.9 67.6 66.6 67.7 74.1 74.1 74.1 74.1 74.1 74.1 75.2	65.7 65.4 65.2 65.3 65.3 65.3 65.3 65.3 63.8 64.1 68.5 68.5 68.5 74.6 75.9 75.9	65.7 65.3 65.1 65.1 65.1 64.0 62.8 63.7 68.1 69.7 74.6 69.5 774.6 775.3	27.85 28.59 29.56 29.70 26.40 29.60 30.99 29.87 30.44 30.59 31.41 31.95 29.40 30.04 31.64 30.04 31.64 31.17 31.17 31.17 31.12 26 31.16	31.51	75.0 78.1 77.1 76.9 79.1 80.6 78.9 79.0 80.9 80.3 78.8 79.1 78.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1 79.1	74.9 76.4 77.6.3 76.7 77.9	74.7 76.1 76.9 76.9 76.9 76.9 76.9 77.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 74.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 76.8 77.9 76.8 76.8 77.9 76.8 76.8 77.9 76.8 76.8 77.9 76.8 76.8 77.9 76.8 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 76.8 77.9 77.9 76.8 77.9	31.34 30.80 29.83 30.82 31.11 29.81 22.73 30.52 29.54 30.52 29.54 30.90 31.09 .87 .73 31.79 30.86 32.64 .84 .74 .66 .98 32.35 33.01 .23 33.27	31.18
Mean	71.5	68.5	68.2	30.29	31.71	78.5	76.2	75.6	31.31	32.52

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP

31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			July					August		
	Temp	erature (F	Salini	ty o/00	Temp	perature (F	Salinit	ty 0/00
Depth Day	o'	30'	481	0'	48'	0'	30'	481	0'	48'
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 3 4 1 5 6 1 7 8 9 0 1 1 2 1 3 4 1 5 6 1 7 8 9 2 0 1 2 2 3 4 2 5 6 2 7 8 9 3 1 2 2 3 4 2 5 6 2 7 8 2 3 3 1	75.1 78.8 78.1 78.9 82.0 83.3 82.5 83.9 84.0 83.1 83.1 82.2 83.1 82.2 83.1 82.3 83.1 82.4 83.1 82.6 83.1 83.8 83.1 82.0 83.1 83.8 83.1 83.8 83.1 83.8 83.1 83.8 83.1 83.8 83.8	74.9 77.8 77.9 78.1 78.2 79.7 80.1 79.9 80.1 80.2 80.5 81.7 81.5 80.8 81.0 80.9 81.0 79.7 79.8 80.0 80.6 81.2 81.6 81.8 81.8	74.7 77.8 78.1 78.6 79.3 79.9 80.1 80.5 81.0 81.2 80.4 80.4 80.2 79.9 80.1 80.7 81.0 80.4 80.4 80.1 80.7 81.0 80.1 80.7 81.0 80.1	33.29 32.93 32.93 33.23 32.60 .20 .44 .62 .84 32.77 33.36 .25 .23 .27,39 .36.05 .27,39 .36.05 .27,39 .36.05 .27,39 .36.05 .27,39 .36.05 .27,39 .36.05 .27,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .36.05 .37,39 .37,39 .37,39 .37,39 .37,40	33.27	83.98 84.05 83.59 85.50 86.05 86	81.7 80.7 80.7 80.7 80.7 80.4 82.0 82.0 82.5 82.5 82.5 83.7 5 83.6 83.5 83.5 83.5 83.5 83.6 83.6 83.6 83.6 83.6 83.6 83.6 83.6	81.0 80.8 80.7 80.0 80.3 82.5 82.5 82.5 82.5 82.5 83.5 83.5 83.5 83.5 83.7 83.7 83.7 83.7 83.7 83.7	34.26 35.26 34.40 35.32 35.77 34.60 35.37 34.60 35.37 34.60 35.37 34.60 35.39 34.50 35.39 36.39	35.62 - - - - 35.37 - - - 35.49 - - - - 35.60
Mean	82.1	80.1	79.9	33.81	34.36	83.9	82.8	82.5	35.10	35.52

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP

31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

	September					October				
	Temperature OF			Salinity 0/00		Temperature OF			Salinity 0/00	
Depth Day	0'	30'	481	0'	48'	0'	301	48*	0'	481
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 2 13 14 15 6 17 8 19 20 1 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	83.4 83.2 81.9 81.6 81.1 80.1 81.9 82.6 82.1 81.9 82.6 82.1 83.0 81.2 82.1 82.5 82.6 81.9 82.7 82.6 82.9	83.1 81.9 81.4 80.9 79.9 80.2 81.7 81.5 82.0 80.9 80.9 81.1 81.7 81.8 81.9 81.7 81.8 82.1 81.2 81.2 81.2 81.2	83.0 83.0 81.8 81.2 80.9 79.8 80.2 81.1 81.3 81.1 81.3 80.4 80.8 80.6 81.1 81.9 81.9 81.6 81.8 81.7 80.4 79.7 80.0 79.8	33.53 34.94 35.51 .70 .67 35.61 .70 .67 35.63 .34.79 .35.40 .35.12 .35.12 .35.19	35.40	78.3 77.6.8 77.0 76.3 77.0 74.4 74.7 75.3 73.4 73.4 73.6 73.7 73.7 73.7 70.1 69.6 69.3 76.6 67.4 67.6	78.2 77.9 77.1 76.1 74.6 75.3 73.4 73.4 73.4 73.4 73.6 73.8 73.8 70.8 70.8 66.1 67.4 67.4	78.2 77.9 77.7 76.1 74.6 74.6 75.4 73.1 73.4 73.4 73.4 73.4 73.4 73.9 70.9 70.9 68.2 67.4 67.4	35.44 35.24 35.24 37.5 .62 .45 .87 34.80 .87 34.80 .88 .89 .66 .73 .16 .87 .35 .16 .87 .87 .87 .87 .87 .87 .87 .87	35.23 - - - - - 34.48 - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - - -
Mean	81.7	81.2	81.2	35.20	35.44	72.7	72.8	73.0	34.92	35.07

SAVANNAH LIGHTSHIP

31°56.5'N. 80°39.6'W. Depth of water - 72 feet

			November]	December		
	Temperature ^O F			Salinity 0/00		Temperature OF			Salinity o/oo	
Depth Day	0'	30'	48'	0'	481	01	301	48'	0'	481
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31	67.3 67.3 65.4 64.9 65.6 65.6 65.6 65.6 65.6 65.7 66.1 66.6 66.6 66.6 66.6 66.6 66.6 66	67.8 65.1 65.7 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.4 65.4 66.6 66.0 66.0 66.0 66.0 66.0 66.0 66	67.9 67.9 65.7 66.2 65.4 65.8 65.8 65.9 65.9 66.3 66.0 67.9 66.3	35.77 .78 35.16 34.48 33.72 35.17 34.29 35.38 34.70 34.64 35.38 34.58 35.96 34.58 33.58 34.58 33.58 34.58 35.77 35.64 35.64	35.05	64.08 64.08 64.18 64.08 64.18 64.08 64.18 65.08 64.18 65.08 65.08 66.08	65.1 65.0 64.3 64.0 63.5 64.0 63.5 64.0 63.5 64.0 63.5 64.0 63.5 64.0 63.5 64.0 63.5 64.0 65.5	65.194.4108098811161750056712595 59.55555555555555555555555555555555	35.73 .75 .67 35.63 34.76 .59 .75 .52 .70 .79 .58 .65 .61 .36 .52 .64 .51 .22 35.38 34.57 35.12 34.86 34.66	35.56
Mean	65.8	66.1	66.2	34.76	35.31	58.2	58.4	58.5	35 • 37	35 • 37

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